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# MILLER

## A BONDING OF FAMILIES

# ZIRCHER

# GENEALOGY OF THE

# JOHN MILLER FAMILY

## FROM BAVARIA, GERMANY

Bundenthal, Germany

Until earlier generations may found, John Miller will be listed as GENERATION 1.

1 JOHN MILLER (spelled Müller in Germany)
Born approx. 1790
Married approx 1815
Anna Marie Trapp

Children: 2 Magdalene Miller
2 Francis Antone Miller
2 Joseph Miller
2 Mary Ann Miller
2 BALTASAAR MILLER
2 John Miller

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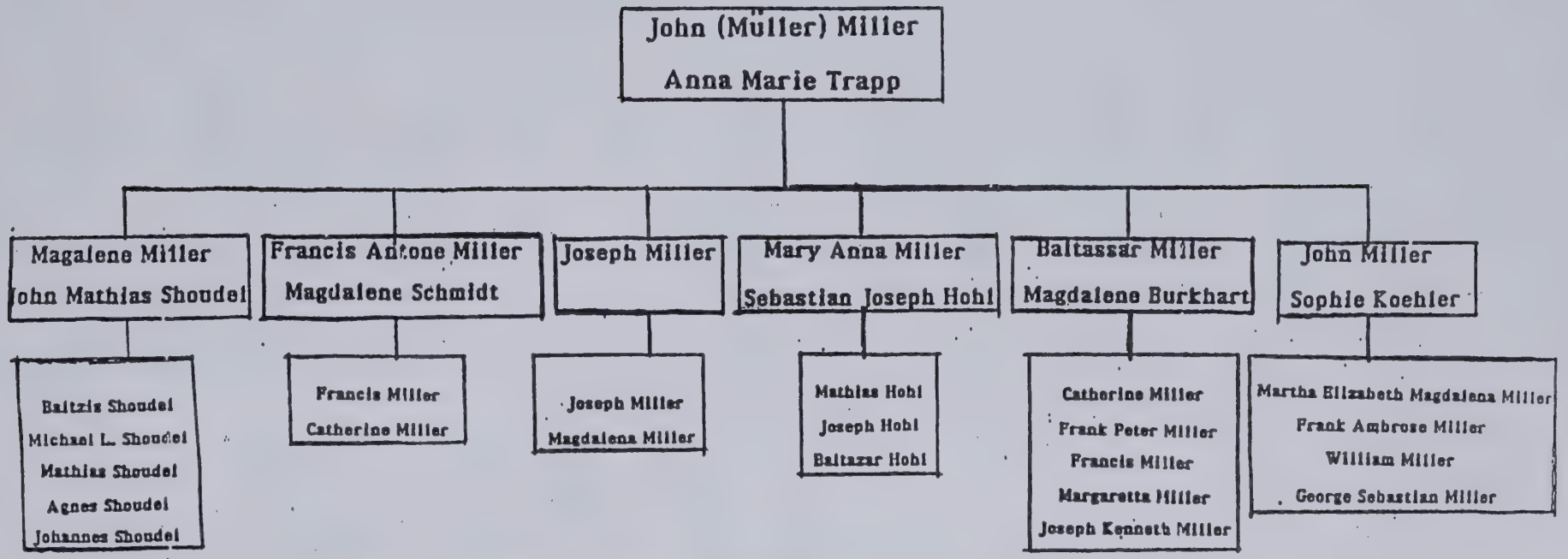


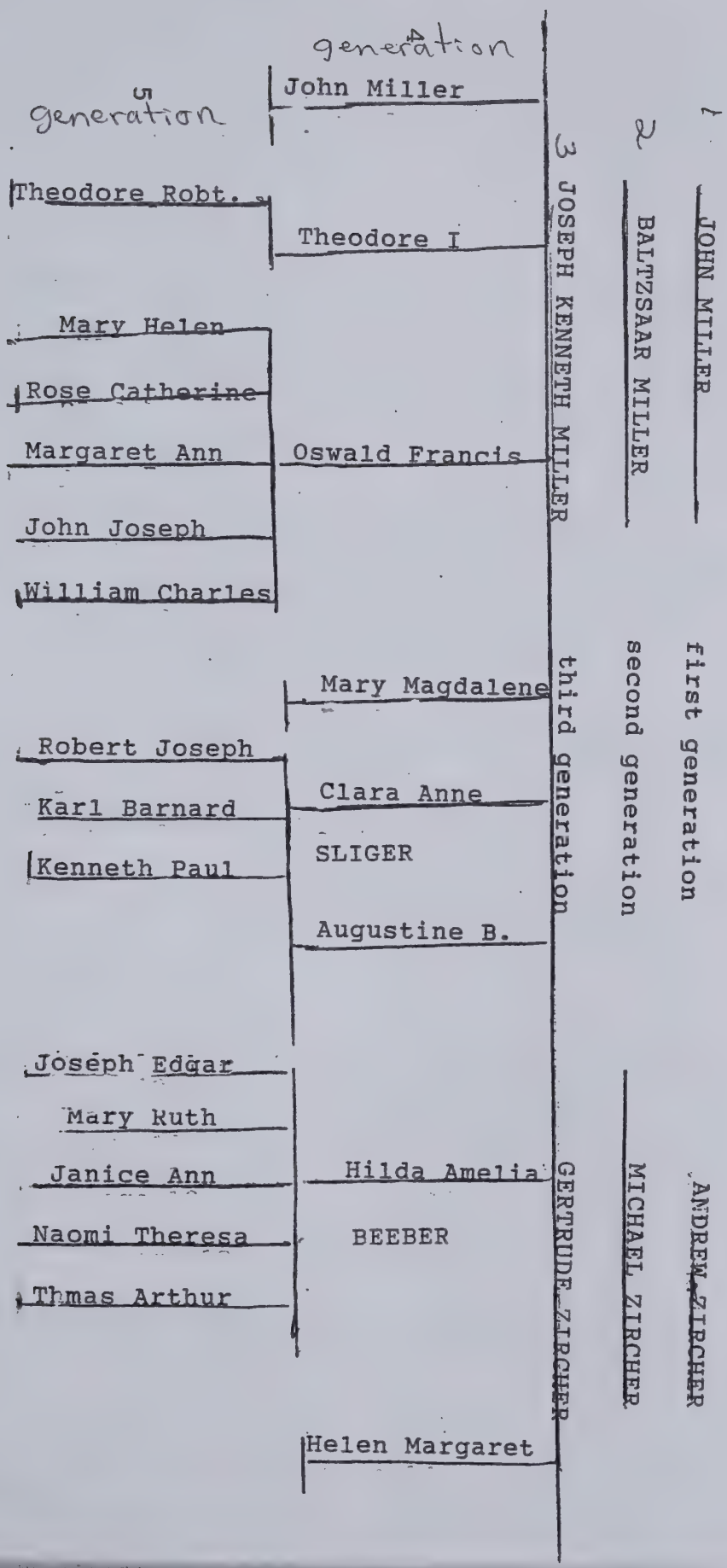

Immigrating to America was a family affair with the original five families that came to the St. Michaels area.

Magdaline Miller
Mary Anna Miller
Francis Anton Miller (Brothers & Sisters)
John Ream Miller

Fred Schlosser married Catherine Miller daughter of Francis Anton Miller and Magdaline Schmidt.

Xavier Schmidt was a brother to Magdaline Schmidt.

They all lived within a few hundred feet of each other in Bundenthal, Germany.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5 generation
John Miller
Theodore Robt.
Theodore I
Mary Helen
Rose Catherine
Margaret Ann
Oswald Francis
John Joseph
William Charles
3 JOSEPH KENNETH MILLER
Mary Magdalene
Robert Joseph
Clara Anne
Karl Barnard
SLIGER
Kenneth Paul
Augustine B.
Joseph Edgar
Mary Ruth
Janice Ann
Hilda Amelia
Naomi Theresa
BEEBER
Thmas Arthur
GERTRUDE ZIRCHER
Helen Margaret
1 JOHN MILLER
2 BALTZSAAR MILLER
first generation
second generation
ANDREW ZIRCHER
MICHAEL ZIRCHER

CHILDREN OF JOHN MILLER AND ANNA MARIE TRAPP will be listed as GENERATION 2 and only minimum information given. Full information will be given for direct line of Baltasaar, Joseph Kenneth Miller, etc. If full information is desired, refer to John Miller book by Jean Sliger, DeKalb County History book of 1987 or go to Auburn genealogy library.

CHILDREN OF JOHN MILLR AND ANNA MARIE TRAPP

2 Magdalene Miller born May 24, 1816. Died Feb. 15, 1888.
Married
John Mathias Shoudel born April 17, 1814. Died April 17, 1881

Children: 3 Baltzis R. Shoudel married Martha Karr
3 Michael L. Shoudel married Joanna Reinig
3 Mathias Shoudel married Elizabeth May
3 Agnes Shoudel married George May
3 Johannes Shoudel (1847-1868)

2 Francis Antone Miller born March 2, 1818. Died May 9, 1903
Married
Magdalene Schmidt, 2. Rebecca Furney

Children: 3 Catherine Miller married Frederick Schlosser
3 Frances Miller married John Hoffelder

2 Joseph Miller

Children: 3 Joseph Miller married Magdalene Schlosser
3 Magdalene Miller lived in Germany
Married by no children. After husband's death,
She became a nun. Killed during WWII

2 Mary Ann Miller born 15, 1822. Died Feb. 9, 1919
Married
Sebastian Joseph Hohl born Jan , 1827. Died 1866

Children: 3 Joseph Hohl married Anna Leidner
3 Baltazar Hohl married Catherine Smith
3 Mathais hohl married Magdalene Shoudel

2 BALTASAAR MILLER
Married
MAGDALENE BURKHART

Children: 3 Catherine Miller married ___Frelich
3 Frank Peter Miller married Katherine Mehr
3 Francis Miller
3 Margaretta Miller married Michael Ruppert
3 Magdalene Miller never married. She kept house For Father Benziger at St. Michael's and Hessen Cassel.

3 JOSEPH KENNETH MILLER
Full details on this family is on following pages.

2 John Ream Miller born Sept. 29, 1829. Died August 19, 1910
Married
Sophie Koehler died 1879

Children: 3 Frank Ambrose Miller
3 Martha Elizabeth Magdalene Miller
3 William Miller
3 George Sebastian Miller

Family of John Ream Miller
(John 1)

John Ream Miller is a brother to Baltasaar Miller and an uncle to Joseph Kenneth Miller. John Ream Miller's son Frank Ambrose Miller married Theresa Zircher, a sister to Gertrude Rose Miller.

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| John Ream Miller | 29 Sep 1829-19 Aug 1910 |
| Sophie Koehler | 19 Mar 1841-20 Jan 1879 |

Children of John Ream Miller and Sophie Koehler:

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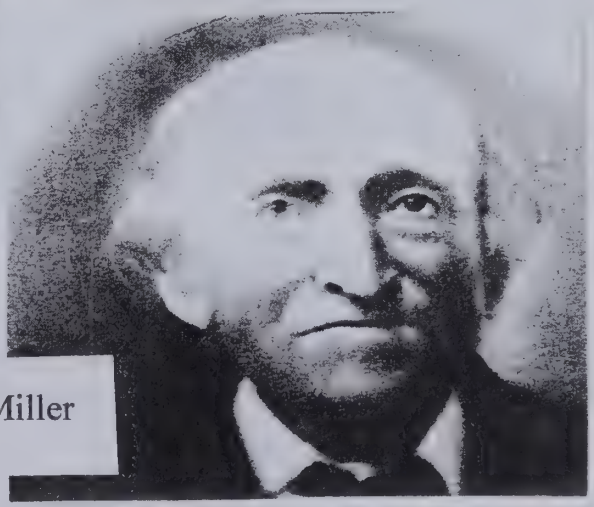
|---|---|
| A. Frank A. Miller | 07 Dec 1872 – 04 Sep 1958 |
| Theresa Zircher | 02 May 1873 – 30 Mar 1914 |
| 1. Nicholas Miller | 19 Sep 1895 – 28 Jun 1975 |
| Julia Buchs | 06 Feb 1898 – 03 Jun 1975 |
| 2. Herman Joseph Miller (Fr. Herman) | 04 Sep 1898 – 18 Oct 1978 |
| 3. Clement Miller | 26 Apr 1900 – 14 Mar 1979 |
| 4. Raymond Miller | 16 Mar 1902 – 07 Jul 1973 |
| Catherine Dapp Hohl | 17 May 1899 – 30 Mar 1968 |
| 5. Rosa Mary Miller | 1902 – 1902 |
| 6. Agnes Miller | 03 Sep 1906 – 11 Apr 1980 |
| 7. Carl Miller | 23 Aug 1908 – 28 Jul 1996 |
| Esther Shoudel | 23 Feb 1912 |
| 8. Bernard Miller | 01 Jan 1911 – 17 Aug 1995 |
| Catherine Schiffli | 16 Oct 1914 – 22 Jun 2000 |
| 9. Rosena Sophie Miller | 1914 - 1914 |

More information
On this family can
Be found in the
Zircher family.

Picture submitted by Judy (Mrs. Robert)Miller

**LEFT TO RIGHT:
FRANK A. MILLER HOLDING
HERMAN MILLER,
THERESA (ZIRCHER) MILLER,
JOHN R. MILLER HOLDING
NICHOLAS MILLER**



John Ream Miller

## JOHN REAM MILLER

**John Ream Miller** was born in Bundenthal, Germany September 29, 1829. His parents were John Miller and Anna Maria Trapp. He is said to have come from Chicago with John Mathias Shoudel, Xavier Schmidt, Frederick Schmidt and his brother Frank A. Miller to Smithfield Township in 1857.

According to his obituary in *The Waterloo Press,* he served for a short time in Co. A. 30th Regiment, Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. He was listed on the pensioner rolls of the Indianapolis Agency.

He married Sophie Koehler, born March 19, 1841. They had several children who died in infancy. One child, Frank survived to adulthood. Frank married Theresa Zircher Miller, born May 2 1873. They had 9 children. Theresa Zircher Miller died March 30, 1914.

John Ream Miller is listed in the 1870 agricultural census as owning a total of 44 acres of land. He owned cattle, horses, swine and sheep. He had Indian corn, oats, 31 pounds of wool, 40 bushels of wheat, 5 bushels of clover, 5 tons of hay and 200 lbs. of butter that year.

Sophie Koehler Miller died in January 20, 1879 and is buried in the McOscar Cemetery. The McOscar or Schiffli cemetery is located in Section R, Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, east of County Road 31, on County Road 4. John Ream Miller died August 19, 1910 and is buried in St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery.

**FRANK A. MILLER HOME**

Frank Peter Miller
(Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Children: 4 John B. Miller
4 Katherine Miller
Born 1881 Died 1882
9 months old
4 Mary Mae Miller
4 Frank B. Miller
4 Magdalena Miller
4 Anne Miller
4 Joseph B. Miller
4 Frederick B. Miller
4 Margaret Miller
4 Infant son Miller
Stillborn 1897
4 Herman F. Miller
4 Twin to Herman
Stillborn 1898

3 Frank Peter Miller born August 9, 1853. Died August 4, 1931
Married January 2, 1877 to
Katherine Mehr born July 15, 1856. Died March 15, 1938

Frank Peter Miller is son of Baltasaar Miller and brother to Joseph Kenneth Miller.

Picture submitted by Judy (Mrs. Robert) Miller

As a youth, Frank Peter Miller developed a keen interest in his father's trade, shoemaking, and in the course of time became his accomplished assistant. At the age of 18, however, he found himself at the first great crossroad of his life, because at that age a period of service with the army was compulsory. Having had a distinct disliking for a military career, he found himself toying in the idea of immigration to America. Finally he made his choice and bidding a found farewell to his beloved family, he set sail in July 1871, for what was to become his new and permanent home.

Long before arriving in New York, he had already thought of Indiana as his definite objective as a number of relatives had preceded him and settled in the Hoosier State. Perhaps the real magnet which drew him immediately into these parts however was Katherine Mehr, his boyhood sweetheart, who also had made the journey before him.

On his arrival, the for a time made his home with an aunt, Magdalene Shoudel, who generally speaking, looked after him until the time of his marriage to Katherine on January 2, 1877.

On returning from Cleveland, Ohio, where the marriage took place, the young couple went to housekeeping, and after living in several temporary dwellings, they in 1883 finally purchased their own home about ¾ of a mile west of St. Michael's Catholic Church. Here they lived contentedly for many years, bringing thirteen children into the work, nine of whom survived to afford them much comfort in their old age.

FAMILY OF BALTASAAR MILLER (son of John Miller and Anna Marie Trapp)

Toward the middle of the 19th century, there lived in a town in Bavaria, Germany, a good and God-fearing couple, Baltasaar Miller and Magdalene Burkhart Miller by name.

Like the rest of their townspeople, they were people of just ordinary circumstances. Mr. Miller was a shoemaker by trade, and while business was always fairly good, the profits were small and it therefore kept him jumping to provide for his wife and family.

Baltasaar Miller and Magdalene Burkhart have the following children:

3 Catherine Miller
3 Frank Peter Miller
3 Frances or Francis ?
3 Margaretta Miller
3 Magdalene Miller
3 Joseph Kenneth Miller

This picture was identified by Mary Miller as being Magdalene Burkhart.

At 9 am on the 29th of Juli in 1865, Balthasar Müller, age a shoemaker, came before me, Franz Keinig, mayor of Bundesthal, candon of Dahn at the court house Zweibrücken, palidine Kingdom of Bavaria.

He made the announcement, that he and his wife, Magdalena Burkhard, age 36, had a boy named Joseph.

This was witnessed by Johann Dorthenwaldt, age 49 and Johannes Keller, age 38, both living here.

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Joseph Miller
TO
Gertrude Zurcher

Be it Remembered, That on this 19th day of May 18 94, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to-wit:

## State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana, to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Joseph Miller and Gertrude Zurcher and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

WITNESS, Daniel O Moody Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this 19th day of May 18 94

[L. S.]

Daniel O Moody
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, to-wit: On the 11th day of June A. D., 18 94 the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

## State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

I Max Benzinger, Cath. Priest of said County, hereby certify that on the ninth day of June A. D., 18 94 I joined in Marriage Joseph Miller and Gertrude Zurcher by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Given under my hand, this ninth day of June 18 94

Max Benzinger, Cath. Priest.

Family of Joseph Kenneth Miller (Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Joseph Kenneth
Gertrude (Zircher)Miller
25th anniversary

Gertrude Zircher Miller

Joseph Kenneth and
Gertrude (Zircher) Miller
50th anniversary

# FAMILY OF JOSEPH KENNETH MILLER AND GERTRUDE ROSE (ZIRCHER) MILLER

FRONT ROW: JOSEPH AND GERTRUDE MILLER
Clara Ann Sliger, Theodore Ignatius Miller, John Joseph Miller, Mary Magdalene Miller, Helen Margaret Miller, Oswald Francis Miller, Hilda Amalia Beeber
(Note: a picture of John Joseph and Helen Margaret were inserted Into the picture. Both were deceased at time of picture.)

Joseph and Gertrude

Joseph and Gertrude Miller and Girls
Mary, Helen, Hilda, and Clara

Gertrude Rose

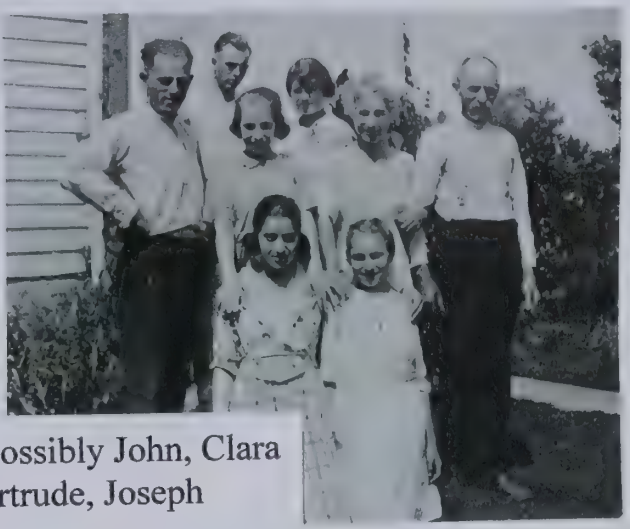
Family of Joseph Kenneth Miller

Back: Oswald, John, Theodore
Center: Joseph Kenneth, Gertrude, Baby Helen
Front: Mary, Hilda, Clara

Children of Joseph Kenneth and Gertrude Rose (Zircher) Miller

4 John Joseph Miller born Dec. 28, 1895. Died July 22, 1922
4 Theodore Ignatius Miller married Anna Riley..2 Velma Maxy
4 Oswald Francis Miller married Leona Paluszek
4 Mary Magdalene Miller born Nov. 14, 1900. Died May 16, 1991
4 Clara Ann Miller born born Feb. 10, 1903 married Karl W. Sliger
4 Augustine Benedict born March 19, 1905. Died June 8, 1905
4 Hilda Amelia Miller born July 10, 1906 married Cleo Beeber
4 Helen Margaret Miller born Nov. 1909. Died July 3, 1927

Back row: Oswald, Theodore, John
Middle: Joseph Kenneth, Gertrude
Front: Clara, Mary, Augustine



Back: Theodore, possibly John, Clara
Middle: Hilda, Gertrude, Joseph
Front: Mary, Helen

Hilda Beeber, Mary Miller, Clara Sliger
Theodore Miller, Oswald Miller
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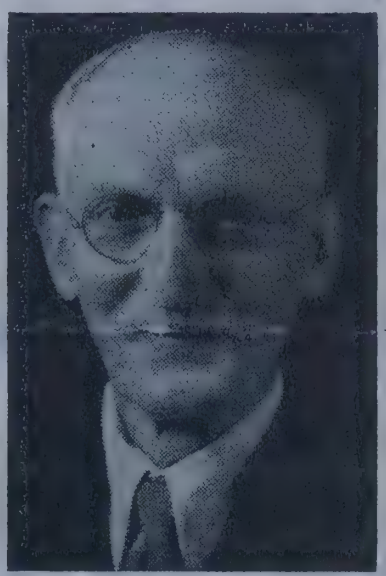

JOSEPH K. MILLER

A retired B. & O. machinist, Joseph K. Miller of 419 South Guilford street, will observe his eighty-second birthday Tuesday, July 29.

Mr. Miller put in a good many years of hard work but he is stil' active. He is a native of Bavaria and came to this country when he was 21. He at first was a farmer in Smithfield township and came to Garrett 59 years ago to work in the railroad shops. Between 1891 and 1893 he was employed in the Pullman shops at Pullman, Ill. Then he had a job in a tile mill near Summit in Smithfield township and later returned to Garrett to work for the B. & O. He retired in 1926.

Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Gertrude Zercher and she was born in Alsace Lorraine 79 years ago. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1944. Their children are Theodore Miller of Seattle, Wash., Oswald Miller of 222 South Guilford street, Garrett, Mrs. Karl Sliger of northwest of Garrett, Mrs. Cleo Beber of 416 South Guilford street, Garrett, and Miss Mary Miller, at home. There are 14 grandchildren.

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Joseph Kenneth Miller

(Baltasaar 2, John1)

# *Joseph K. Miller Dies At 86 of a Heart Attack*

**Joseph K. Miller, 86, a retired B. & O. machinist of 419 South Guilford street, Garrett, died Thursday at 3:30 a. m. at his home of a heart attack. He suffered the attack about 1 a. m. He had been in fairly good health.**

**The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home and will be returned to the residence Friday at 2 p. m. Arrangements are incomplete.**

JOSEPH K. MILLER

BORN JULY 29, 1865
DIED DEC, 6, 1951
Aged 86 Years, 4 Months,
7 Days

**Mr. Miller was born July 29, 1865, in Bavaria and came to this country when he was 21. He at first was a farmer in Smithfield township and came to Garrett 63 years ago to work in the B. & O. shops. Between 1891 and 1893 he was employed in the Pullman shops in Pullman, Ill. Then he had a job in a tile mill near Summit in Smithfield township and later returned to Garrett to work for the B. & O. He retired in 1926.**

**Mr. Miller and Gertrude Zercher, a native of Alsace Lorraine, were married in 1894 in the Catholic church at Summit. She died Nov. 23, 1947.**

**Surviving are two sons, Oswald of 222 South Guilford street, Garrett, and Theodore of Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Miss Mary Miller, at home, Mrs. Karl Sliger of northwest of Garrett and Mrs Cleo Beber of 318 South Johnson street, Garrett; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.**

**Mr. Miller was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.**

## GARRETT RETIRED B. & O. EMPLOYES

JOSEPH K. MILLER

Another fine citizen that German, contributed to Garrett was Joseph K. Miller, who resides at 419 South Guilford street.

Mr. Miller was born in Bavaria July 29, 1865. When he was nearly twenty-two years of age he struck out alone for America. A brother, Frank, had preceded him and was located on a farm near Summit in Smithfield township. Joseph Miller was looking for his brother and happened to stop at the latter's house. He remained there a year, working on the farm.

After farming for a total of two years, Joseph Miller came to Garrett and was in the employ of the B. & O. two years. In 1891 he went to Pullman and worked in the shops of the Pullman Co. until 1893. He returned to DeKalb county and had a job for a while in a tile mill near Summit. Then he came back to Garrett and was on the B. & O. payroll until 1926, working in the machine shop. He was a member of the machinists' union.

Mr. Miller married Gertrude Zercher of Summit, and of eight children five are living, Theodore Miller, a pipefitter at Seattle, Wash.; Oswald, a machinist at Fort Wayne; Clara, wife of Karl Sliger of north of Garrett; Hilda, wife of Cleo Beeber of South Guilford street; and Miss Mary Miller, at home. There are eleven grandchildren.

## DeKalb County Health Department Genealogy

Death Certificate Number 51-88MI

Name Joseph Middle K. Last Name Miller

Age 86 Sex M Marital Status Widowed

Dec Address 419 S. Guilford; Garrett, IN 46738

Birthplace Not Listed Birth

Place of Death Not Listed Addr.of Death Not Listed

City of Death Not Listed Zip County of Death DeKalb County

Date of Death 12-06-1951 Time of Death 3:15:00 AM

Cause of Death CORONARY THROMBOSIS---CHRONIC MYOCARDITIS

Funeral Home Zimmerman FAddress Garrett, IN

Cemetery Calvary CAddress Garrett, IN Burial Date 12-10-1951

Date Issued 10-17-2002 Book G30 Page 34

Father's Name Not Listed

Mother's Name Not Listed

Informant's Name Not Listed

Informant's Address Not Listed

Informants' Relationship Not Listed

Completed by Dr. R. A. Nason

Occupation Not Listed

# PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO MRS. JOSEPH MILLER

Mrs. Joseph, Miller, 79, of 419 South Guilford street, Garrett, died Sunday at 7:15 p. m. at her home following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered Nov. 14. She had been in poor health two months.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home and will be returned to the residence Monday evening. Final arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Miller, who resided in DeKalb county 67 years and in Garrett 53 years, was born Aug. 28, 1868, in Alsace Lorraine and she came to America when she was a child. Her maiden name was Gertrude Rose Zercher. She and Joseph Miller were married in 1894.

Surviving besides the widower, who is 82 years of age, are two sons, Oswald F. of 222 South Guilford street, Garrett and Theodore I. of Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Miss Mary, at home, Mrs. Cleo Beber of 416 South Guilford street, Garrett, Mrs. Karl Sliger of northwest of Garrett; one brother, Father Ignatius Zercher of Dearborn, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. John B. Miller of Waterloo; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

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GERTRUDE ROSE MILLER
BORN AUGUST 28, 1868
DIED NOV. 23, 1947
Aged 79 Years - 2 Months
25 Days

## DeKalb County Health Department Genealogy

Death Certificate Number 47-77MI

Name Gertrude Middle Rose Last Name Miller

Age 79 Sex F Marital Status Married

Dec Address 419 S. Guilford; Garrett, IN 46738

Birthplace Not Listed Birth

Place of Death Not Listed Addr.of Death Not Listed

City of Death Not Listed Zip County of Death DeKalb County

Date of Death 11-23-1947 Time of Death 7:20:00 PM

Cause of Death CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Funeral Home Zimmerman FAddress Garrett, IN

Cemetery Calvary CAddress Garrett, IN Burial Date 11-26-1947

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Father's Name Not Listed

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Informant's Name Not Listed

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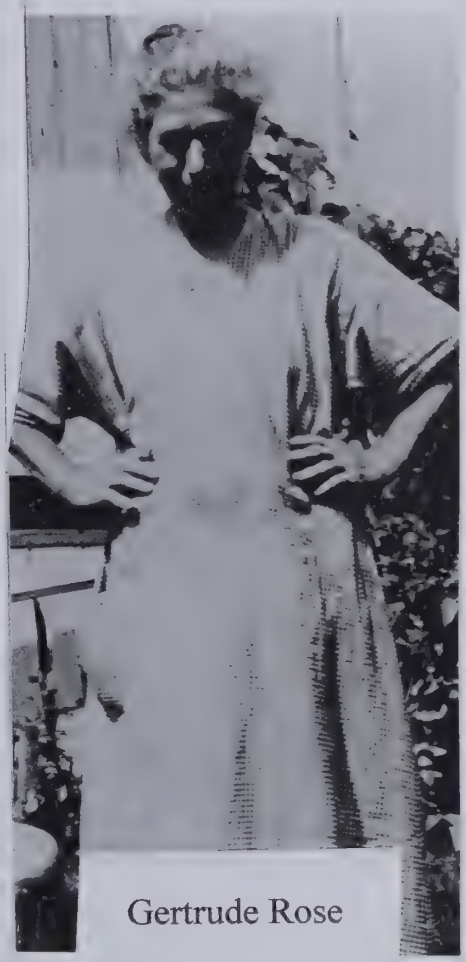

Gertrude Rose

# John Joseph Miller
(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

4 John Joseph Miller
(first born of Joseph Kenneth Miller and Gertrude (Zircher)
Born December 28, 1895
Died July 22, 1922.

# JOHN J. MILLER DROWNED AT DECATUR, ILL.

## Body Will Be Brought to Garrett

John J. Miller, aged twenty-six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Miller of South Peters street, was drowned at Decatur, Ill., Saturday afternoon. No information has been received here as to the circumstances surrounding the accident.

Mr. Miller was a machinist and served his time in the Garrett shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He served in the army during the world war and after his discharge from the army took employment with the Wabash railroad at Decatur and has remined there since.

He was a member of the Catholic church, the C. K. of A., the Ko of C., and the F. O. E., at Garrett. The body will be brought here for burial.

Surviving relatives include the parents, two brothers, Theodore, living at Seattle, Wash., and Oswald at home, and four sisters, Mary, Clara, Hilda and Helen, all living at home.

Aswald went to Decatur immediately after the telegram announcing the death was received. The body was not recovered until 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

JOHN J. MILLER'S BODY IS BROUGHT TO PARENTS' HOME

Arrangements for Funeral Will Not be Made Until After a Brother, Theodore, Arrives.

The body of John J. Miller, who was drowned Saturday night at Decatur, Ill., arrived in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning and was brought to Garrett and taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Miller, on South Guilford street.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the brother, Theodore Miller, from Seattle, Wash. Theodore left Seattle Tuesday morning and is expected to arrive in Garrett Thursday night or Friday.

The story of the drowning as published in the Decatur, Ill., Herald Monday follows:

"John J. Miller, Wabash machinist, was drowned in Sangamon river at the dam, Saturday evening, within sight and perhaps within reach of friends who did not know that he was in danger for he had declined to enter the water with his companions, who had gone there for a swim.

"When the bathers came from the river and did not see Miller they supposed that weary with waiting for them he had returned to the city and until Sunday morning they did not know that he had in all probability been drowned. The body was recovered Sunday afternoon about 3:25 o'clock.

"Saturday night a party of young men, among whom was Miller went to the river to swim, Miller could not swim and said that he would not enter the water although some of his friends had suggested that they would serve as swimming instructor.

"One member of the party, Dan Hayes, finally said to Miller, 'If you are not going into the water, hold my pocket book until I come out,' and Miller agreed.

"When the swimmers came from the river Miller was not to be seen. His friends say that they concluded that he had come back to the city.

"After returning to the business part of the city some of the party met Joseph Johnson. Miller's room mate and asked about him. Johnson at once began a search, visiting places where he thought he would be most likely to find Miller. He inquired at police headquarters but there nothing was known concerning Miller.

"Sunday morning the clothing of the missing man was found on the river bank and at once members of the fire department, police department and his personal friends began dragging the river in search of the body. It was recovered about 3:25 o'clock.

"Divers were exploring the bottom of the river during the morning and much of the afternoon and finally shortly after 3 o'clock, Elmer Mullens discovered it, about 10 feet from the island from which he had waded into the water. The feet of the dead man were entangled in the cables laid on the bottom of the river while the dam was being constructed, and it is believed that these may have been partially to blame for the fatality. George Fleming and Mullens brought the body to the surface with grappling hooks, manipulated from a boat.

"Evidently, judged by the place where his clothes were found, Miller had walked about 50 yards from the place where his companions entered the water. Unwittingly he had chosen a place most dangerous for one who could not swim. There it was possible for him to wade about ten feet in shallow water but the next step was into water 15 feet in depth. None of his companions heard an outcry, no call for help.

"In the party besides Miller were Dan Hayes, Walter Swick, W. T. Garel and James Leahy.

"John J. Miller was 26 years of age. He came to Decatur in September, 1920, to work in the Wabash shops as machinist. He was apparently personally known to the majority of the shopmen and was well liked by all of them. Sunday evening when news of the drowning was spread abroad there was a constant stream of his acquaintances coming to Moran's rooms making inquiries as to the truth of the report and asking permission to see his face."

(Theodore Ignatius 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

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5 Theodore Robert Miller was born November 2, 1925 .
He died December 11, 1980
On January 17, 1948 he married
Deloris May DeWolfe born January 16, 1927. Died July 27, 1995

Children: 6 Steward Edward Miller
6 Renee Miller

6 Steward Edward Miller born May 20, 1950
Married September 11, 1971
Lillian Marie Henderson born May 26_____
Children: 7 Robert Edward Miller born July 16, 1972
7 Michael Joseph Miller born Sept. 27, 1977

6 Renee Miller was born March 27, 1958
Married Sept. 17, 1979
Jerry Peciorkowski born Feb. 7, 1948

*In Remembrance*

**THEODORE ROBERT MILLER**

Born November 2,1925
Seattle, Washington

Died December 12,1980
Great Falls,Montana

**-FUNERAL SERVICES-**

Church of the Little Flower
Browning,Montana
Monday, December 15,1980 - 2 P.M.
Rev. Stephen Tallman, Officiating
ROSARY, Sunday --- 7:30 P.M.
BURIAL, Willow Creek Cemetery
Browning,Montana
Military Rites by
Blackfeet American Legion Post #127

**-PALLBEARERS-**

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| Steve Barcus | Stu Webber |
| Cecil Conway | Clarence Bremner |
| George Wippert | Clarence Edwards |

Arrangements By
RIDDLE FUNERAL HOME
Browning, Montana

Gertrude Rose Miller with grandson Theodore Robert Miller

Family of Theodore Ignatius Miller

(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Sons of Joseph Kenneth and Gertrude Rose Miller
John Joseph, Oswalt Francis and Theodore Ignatius
( Augustine Benedict Miller born 19 March-died Mayh 16, 1905)

## FAMILY OF THEODORE IGNATIUS MILLER
## (SON OF JOSEPH KENNETH MILLER AND GERTRUDE ROSE ZIRCHER)

4 Theodore Ignatius Miller was born July 4, 1897. Died _____
Married first in January, 1925 to
Anna Riley born June, 1898. Died July 1932

Children: 5 Theodore Robert Miller

Theodore Ignatius Miller was married on January 29, 1949
To Velma Maxy born nov. 10, 1903. Died _____

# Family of Oswald Miller

(Joseph Miller 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Oswald and Leona (Paluszak) Miller

Oswald Miller
TO
Leona Paluszak

**Be It Remembered,** *That on the* 30 *day of* July *1923, the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to wit:*

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

*You are hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife* Oswald Miller *and* Leona Paluszak *and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.*

*WITNESS,* E. A. McClintock, *Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof affixed, this* 30 *day of* July *1923*

(L. S.)

E. A. McClintock
*Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.*

**BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED,** *That afterwards, to wit: On the* ..... *day of* ..... *A. D. 19....., the following Certificate was filed in my office, to wit:*

**State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:**

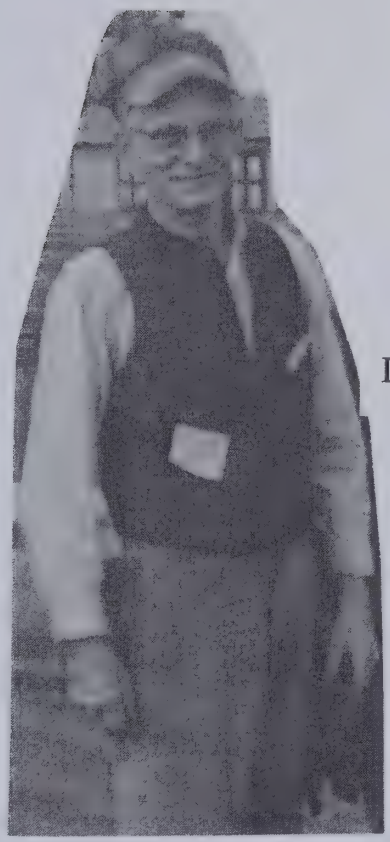
*I,* Rev. Casimir Paluszak *of said County, hereby certify that on the* 31 *day of* July *A. D. 1923 I joined in Marriage* Oswald Miller *and* Leona Paluszak *by authority of law, and of a license from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.*

*Given under my hand this* 31 *day of* July *19*23

Rev. Casimir Paluszak

Oswald Miller

Oswald Miller (Joseph Kenneth 3 Baltasaar 2, John 1)



Last day of work

## Services held for Leona Miller

Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Saturday at 10 a.m. for Leona C. Miller, 78, who died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Garrett Community Hospital. Complications were listed as the cause of death. She had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 4.

Born Nov. 6, 1900, in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Paluszak, she had lived here all her life. She and Oswald Miller were married May 18, 1923, and he preceeded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Collins Redmond, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Lynnwood, Wash.; Mrs. James Bonkoski, 614 South Randolph street; two sons, John J. Miller, Arlington, Va.; and William C. Miller, Waterloo. She is also survived by one sister, Sister Mary Cecilia Paluszak, Dayton; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rosary Society of the St. Joseph Catholic church.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic church, officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Rosary services were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Oswald Miller
First Communion

OF YOUR CHARITY

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
LEONA C. MILLER
Born: November 6, 1900
Died: November 16, 1978

## Oswald Miller Dies Following Surgery

Oswald Miller, 72, of 222 South Guilford street, a resident of Garrett most of his life, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. following surgery in the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in failing health a year and entered the hospital on May 1.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where the Holy Name Society held services Wednesday evening. Final rites will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Friday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born Feb. 16, 1899, in Garrett, a son of the late Joseph and Gertrude Miller. He was married in Garrett on July 31, 1923, to Leona Paluszak and retired in 1964 as a B.&O. machinist.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Collins Redmond, Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. James Bonkoski, 614 South Randolph street; two sons, John, Arlington, Va., and William, Waterloo; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Ted I. Miller, Kent, Wash.; and three sisters, Miss Mary Miller, 419 South Guilford street, Mrs. Karl Sliger, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Cleo Beeber, 318 South Johnson street.

Mr. Miller was a 50-year member of the Machinist Union and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Family of Oswald Miller
(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

FAMILY OF OSWALD AND LEONA (POLUSZAK)MILLER

Front: Oswald, Leona, Mary Helen
Back: William, Margaret, Rose, John

Mary Helen Miller married July 31, 1923 Collins Redmond

Rose Catherine Miller married October 29, 1947 Arthur Johnson

Margaret "Margie" Miller married March 31, 1951 James Bonkoski

John Miller married May 18, 1980 Mary Joyce Townsend

William Miller married October 4, 1961 Barbara Skelly

# Family of Mary Helen Miller
(Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

## Family of Mary Helen (Miller) and Collins Joseph Redmond

Susan. Carol, Collins and Mary Helen Redmond

5 Mary Helen Miller Born January 18, 1925
(Dau. Of Oswald and Leona (Paluszak) Miller
Married April 24, 1946
Collins Joseph Redmond born July 16, 1924
Died January 5, 2005

Children:

6 Susan Marie Redmond married Steven Rogers
2. Roderick Dillon

6 Carol Ann Redmond married Bob Christlieb
2. Glenn Hartshorn

Joseph Kenneth and
Gertrude Miller
Grandchildren:
Theodore, Rose
And Mary Helen

**Collins Redmond**

FORT WAYNE — Collins J. Redmond, 80, of Fort Wayne died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Redmond was a supervisor of maintenance for International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 37 years, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and a Knights of Columbus honorary life member of Council 1790, holding a third and fourth degree in Garrett. He was a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

He was born July 16, 1924, in Garrett to Bernard and Margaret (Kricher) Redmond.

He married Mary Helen Miller on April 24, 1946, in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan M. and Rod Dillon of Fort Wayne and Carol A. and Glenn Hartshorn of Center Pointe, Iowa; six grandchildren, Todd Dillon and his wife, Jennifer, Robbie Dillon, Greg Dillon, Emily Christlieb, Kati Christlieb and Jonathan Christlieb; and two great-grandchildren, Haley and Selene.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James Redmond and Frank Redmond, and two sisters, Virginia Lumm and Kate Cole.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road, Fort Wayne, with Father Jim Shafer officiating.

Calling will be today from 3 to 8 p.m. at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, Fort Wayne and Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. A rosary service will begin tonight at 7 in the funeral home.

Memorials are to masses or to Visiting Nurse and Hospice, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

Family of Susan Marie Redmond Dillon
(Mary Helen 5, Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John1)

6 Susan Marie Redmond was born March 4, 1949
Married February 7, 1970
Steven Allen Rogers born August 8, 1946

Child: 7 Todd Allen Rogers born Dec. 7, 1970

Susan Marie Redmond
Married September 26, 1975
Roderick Brent Dillon born October 13, 1948

Children: 7 Todd Allen Rogers adopted 1975 to
Become Todd Rogers Dillon
7 Robert Collins Dillon
7 Gregory Michael Dillon

7 Todd Allen Rogers Dillon born Dec. 7, 1970
Married July 24, 1993
Jacqueline Tanner born December 18, 1970
Divorced 1997

Todd Allen Rogers Dillon
Married July 19, 1997
Jennifer Anne Albert born September 3, 1971

Children: 8 Haley Marie Dillon born Dec. 26, 1997
8 Truly Louise Dilllon born August 19, 2005

7 Robert Collins Dillon born December 3, 1981
Married October 11, 2008
Heather Marie Boyer born February 23, 1981

Family of Carol Ann Redmond Hartshorn
(Mary Helen 5, Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

6 Carol Ann Redmond born March 12, 1956. Adopted Oct. 30, 1956
Married April 24, 1976
Bobby Lee Christlieb born June 26, 1955
Divorced 1987

Children: 7 Emily Rose Christlieb
7 Kati Marie Christlieb
7 Jonathan Lee Christlieb born January 2, 1980

7 Emily Rose Christlieb born January 30, 1977
Married February 14, 2005
James Arthur Pequignot born August 26, 1968

Child: 8 Keegan James Christlieb-Pequignot
Born December 8, 2005

7 Kati Marie Christlieb born August 25, 1978

Children: 8 Selene Ann Christlieb Gunn born April 6, 2004
8 Marc Christlieb Gunn born July 14, 2005

6 Carol Redmond
Married May 26, 2001
Glenn Allen Hartshorn born February 27, 1957

# FAMILY OF ROSE CATHERINE MILLER AND ARTHUR JOHN JOHNSON

Rose Catherine Miller
Born October 17, 1926
Married October 29, 1947
Arthur Alan Johnson
Born September 11, 1927

Back row: Christine, Timothy, Nicholas, Joyce
Front: Arthur and Rose Catherine

Four generations:
Rose Johnson, Joyce Husted,
Michele Logan, Amber Logan

Children of Arthur and Rose Catherine Johnson

6 Nicholas Johnson
6 Christine Johnson married Merlin Reimer
6 Joyce Johnson married Thomas Kott
2. Charles Husted
6 Timothy Johnson married Deidre DeWan

High School at St. Joseph's Catholic

Nicholas Eugene Johnson
(Rose 5, Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

6 Nicholas Eugene Johnson (son of Rose Catherine and Arthur Johnson)
Born November 25, 1948

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**TEACHER HONOR ROLL**

## Nicholas Johnson

**School:** Robert C. Harris Elementary School, Fort Wayne Community Schools

**Grade teaching:** Fourth

**Education:** Bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Saint Francis

**Years teaching:** 38

**Born:** Garrett

**Current hometown:** Fort Wayne

**Family:** Single. I have sisters in Fort Wayne and Columbus, Ohio, and a brother in Seattle. Our parents will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 29 and have been a loving example for our family.

**Last book read:** "Strategies That Work: Teaching Comprehension to Enhance Understanding," by Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis

**Favorite teacher:** Dr. Richard Avdul, a great science teacher at the University of Saint Francis. He taught the content and wonder of science and ways to share this excitement with children. Mrs. Deloris Klocke at North Side High School introduced me to teaching through Future Teachers of America, and Sister Aurelia in grade school taught me to read and laugh (hers was wonderful) and opened the world of learning to me.

**Favorite class in school:** Science. I still have a star book that I had in grade school.

**Favorite teaching memory:** Taking our fourth-grade classes on overnights at Historic Fort Wayne. We had over a hundred students and parents interacting with the fort staff each year to experience life in Fort Wayne in 1815. Since the fort program ended, we have taken our fourth-graders to Sauder Farm and Craft Village in Archbold, Ohio.

**Do you support fall or spring ISTEP+ testing:** I support spring testing to see what students learn during the current year.

**How has No Child Left Behind affected your teaching:** It has helped our fourth-grade team in our collaboration to focus on student learning for our fourth-graders. It has been a challenge for me to find creative and inviting ways to help children learn.

**Nominated by:** Bridget O'Brien, student

**Reason for nomination:** Mr. Johnson is a nice teacher because, instead of choosing one person that he thinks didn't do something, he listens to each side of the story and then handles the issue calmly and quietly so nobody is in trouble and the child understands the issue and it will not happen again.

– Kelly Soderlund

Retired 2008

Family of Christine Johnson Reimer
(Rose 5, Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

6 Christine Louise Johnson (daughter of Arthur and Rose Johnson)
Born December 13, 1949
Married September 5, 1970
Merlin Robert Reimer born November 16, 1947

Children: 7 Andrea Joanne Reimer
7 Sarah Emily Reimer born April 20, 1976
7 Samantha Lee Ann Reimer born April 14, 1979
7 Meredith Rachel Reimer born December 24, 1980

7 Andrea Joann Reimer born January 30, 1973
Married August 5, 1995
Kevin Thomas Gieg born April 20, 1976

Family of Joyce Marie Johnson Husted
(Rose 5, Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

6 Joyce Marie Johnson born November 12, 1951
Married December 19, 1970 Divorced
Thomas Edward Kott born May 23, 1952

Children: 7 Michelle Marie Kott born May 10, 1971

6 Joyce Marie Johnson Kott
Married May 16, 1981
Charles Alan Husted born September 29, 1948

Children: 7 Michele Marie Kott name changed to Husted
7 Laurie Ann Husted November 25, 1965, adopted
7 Cynthia Marie Husted born February 17, 1970
7 Kevin Edward Husted born April 27, 1967, adopted
7 Eric Alan Husted born March 29, 1972
Died July 6, 2002

Child 8 Nicholas Husted

Family of Joyce Marie Husted, cont.
(Rose 5, Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

7 Michele Marie Husted born May 10, 1971
Married
Donald William Logan born March 19, 1969

Children: 8 Amber Lee Ann Logan born July 20, 1997

7 Laurie Ann Husted born November 25, 1965
Married
Bradley Black divorced

Laurie Ann Husted
Married
James Johnson born July 27, 2002

Children: 8 Hannah Karsten

7 Cynthia Marie Husted
Married
James Knox

Children: 8 Jacob Knox born 1995
8 Mathew Knox born 1998
8 Zachary Knox born 1999

Michele and Amber Husted

Family of Timothy Alan Johnson
(Rose 5, Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2 John 1)

6 Timothy Alan Johnson born October 15, 1956
Married August 15, 1987
Deirdre Ellen DeWan born March 29, 1954

Children: 7 Stephanie DeWan Johnson born August 22, 1990
7 Amy DeWan Johnson born January 22, 1995

The Johnsons - 2006
Stephanie, Amy, Tim, Deirdre
Josie, the dog

Family of John J. Miller
(Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

John Joseph Miller
Married May 18, 1980
Mary Joyce Townsend
Born August 6, 1925

Last Name : **Miller**
First Name : **John**
Middle Name : **J.**
Date of Birth : **November 21, 1931**
Date of Death : **October 27, 1984**

## Services held for former resident

Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Arlington, Va., for John J. Miller, 52, who died Oct. 27 following open heart surgery. Burial was made in Falls Church National Cemetery, Arlington.

A resident of McLean, Va., Mr. Miller lived in Garrett until 1965. He was employed by the government in Washington, D.C. and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was born Nov. 21, 1931, in Bryan, Ohio, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miller. He and his wife, Joyce were married in 1975. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Bill Miller, Waterloo; and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Rose) Johnson, Lynnwood, Wash.; Mrs. Collins (Helen) Redmond, Holiday Lakes; and Mrs. James (Marge) Bonkoski, Garrett

John J. Miller information should Appear after Margaret Miller. This error was not discovered Until indexing was all done.

OF YOUR CHARITY

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

**JAMES F. BONKOSKI**

Born May 10, 1930
Died December 17, 1962

## *Cancer Claims Life Of James F. Bonkoski, 32*

James Franklin Bonkoski, 32, who resided at 211 South Johnson street in Garrett, died from cancer at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Bonkoski had been in failing health for the past three years and entered the VA hospital two years ago.

His mother, Mrs. Anna Bonkoski of 208 South Johnson street, Garrett, was at his bedside when he died and she collapsed from a heart attack and was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne for treatment.

He was born May 10, 1930, in Garrett and resided there his entire lifetime. He was the son of Frank and Anna Bonkoski.

Mr. Bonkoski was employed as a telegrapher for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean war.

He and Margaret Miller were married in Garrett on March 31, 1951. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald F. Miller of 222 South Guilford street, Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are one son, Daniel 9; four daughters, Diana 8, Karen 5, Martha 4 and Judy 2, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Ley of 216 West Houston street, Garrett, Mrs. Ronald Shaw of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Edward Kinney of Marion and Mrs. Thomas Carteaux of Avilla.

Mr. Bonkoski was a member of the St. Joseph's church, the Holy Name society, the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion, all at Garrett.

The body was at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at the St. Joseph's church with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial with full military rites followed in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. The Holy Name society held services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Family of Margaret Ann Miller Bonkoski
(Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

5 Margaret Ann Miller born June 20, 1930
Married March 31, 1951
James Bonkoski born May 10, 1930
Died December 17, 1962

Margaret Ann Miller Bonkoski
Married February 21, 1998
Norbert Muzzillo born January 5,1928

Family of Margaret Ann Bonkoski

Dan, Diane, Margaret Ann, Judy, Martha, Karen

Children: 6 Raymond Jerome Bonkoski
Born and died January 11, 1952
6 Daniel Brian Bonkoski
6 Diane Marie Bonkoski
6 Karen Kay Bonkoski
6 Martha Joan Bonkoski
6 Judith Leona Bonkoski

Family of Margaret Ann Miller Bonkoski
(Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

6 Daniel Brian Bonkoski born June 15, 1953
Married June 9, 1979
Theresa Lynn Graves born September 26, 1959

Children: 7 Beth Ann Bonkoski
7 Ernest Timothy Bonkoski born April 7, 1981
7 Vincent Paul Bonkoski born June 14, 1985
7 Sheila Marie Bonkoski born May 21, 1987

7 Beth Ann Bonkoski born October 26, 1979
Married April 9, 2002
Ron Clemons

6 Diane Marie Bonkoski born July 7, 1954
Married October 21, 1972
Donald Stabler born August 28, 1954

Children: 7 Veronica Sue Stabler
7 Donald Stabler
7 James Stabler born February 3, 1981
7 Zachary Todd Stabler born June 25, 1987

7 Veronica Sue Stabler born August 18, 1973
Married April 17, 1993
Chris Meising born September 3, 1971 divorced

Veronica Sue Stabler Meising
Married April 19, 1997
Robert Emmett born April 24, 1956

8 McKenna Emmett (Rob's daughter) born
January 10, 1985
8 Kaitlin Jade Emmett born September 29, 1997
8 Alison Rose Emmett born January 25, 2000
8 Breanne Emmett born September 14, 2001

7 Donald Stabler (son of Margaret and James Bonkoski)
Born June 13, 1976
Married April 13, 2002
Courtney Miller

Children: 8 RyLee Berniece Stabler born March 31, 2004
8 Isaac Wayne and Elijah James
Twins born February 20, 2008

6 Karen Kay Bonkoski born November, 18, 1956
Married October 11, 1975
David Ray Garn born January 16, 1956

Children: 7 Amy Leah Garn
7 Carrie Ann Garn
7 Jenny Elaine Garn born January 3, 1982
7 Andrew Raymond Garn born November 8, 1985

7 Amy Leah Garn born Mach 12, 1978
Married June 16, 2001
James Bailey

7 Carrie Ann Garn born October 4, 1979
Married June 12, 2004
Jarrod Bennett

6 Martha Joan Bonkoski born December 7, 1957
Married June 2, 1979
Joe Harmon born November 24, 1957
Children: 7 Mark Andrew Harmon
7 Joseph Jeremy Harmon born April 29, 1982
Died April 29, 1982
7 Matthew Scott Harmon born April 17, 1984
7 Michael Todd Harmon born June 27, 1985
Died September 4, 1985
7 Jacob Ryan Harmon born November 14, 1986

Family of Margaret Ann Miller Bonkoski, cont.
(Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

7 Mark Andrew Harmon (son of Martha and Joe Harmon)
Born August , 1980
Married July 31, 2004
Courtney Ables

6 Judith Leona Bonkoski born November, 1959
Married October 2, 1984
Ricky Lynn McClish born November 11, 1959

Children: 7 Aaron Michael McClish born February 20, 1987
7 Lindsey Dee McClish born June 14, 1992

Judith Leona Bonkoski McClish
Married August 6, 1999
Dan Meyer

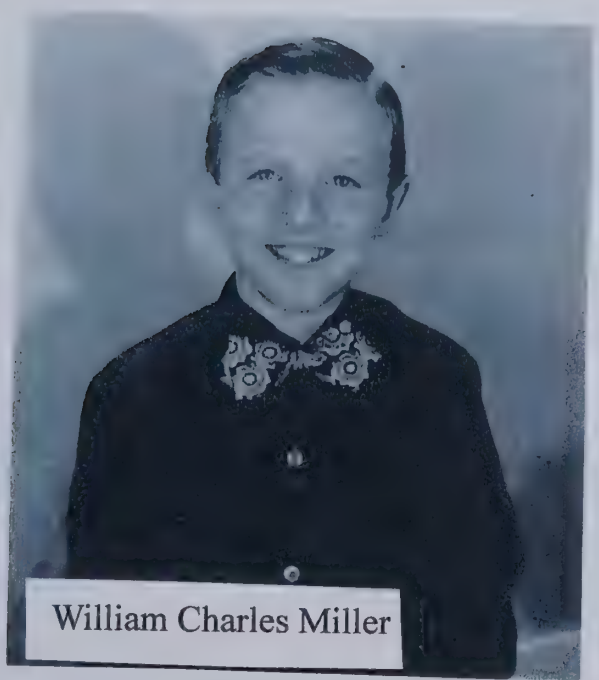
Children: (Dan's children)
7 Emily Meyer born April 6, 1983
7 Allison Meyer born august 2, 1985
7 Danielle Meyer born August 3, 1988

Family of William Charles Miller
(Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

FAMILY OF WILLIAM CHARLES AND BARBARA (SKELLY) MILLER

Back: David Francis, William Charles, Jonathan Woodward
Front: Christopher Scott, Barbara Miller, Annemarie (Miller) Woodward
And Jessica

Children: 6 Annemarie Miller married Jonathan Woodward
6 David Francis Miller married Melinda Sue Brown
6 John Thomas Miller
6 Christopher Scott Miller married Julie Marie Aschleman



William Charles Miller

William Miller--first communion
Thomas Beeber--altar boy

Family of William Charles Miller
(Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

5 William Charles Miller (son of Oswald Francis and Leona (Paluszak) Miller was born February 8, 1941
Married October 14, 1961
Barbara Louise Skelly born June 14, 1941

Children: 6 Anne Marie Miller
6 David Francis Miller
6 John Thomas Miller
6 Christopher Scott Miller

William Charles Miller

6 Annemarie Miller born September 2, 1962
Married October 7, 1989
Jonathan Carlisle Woodward
Born November 1, 1961

Children: 7 Jessica Marie Woodward
Born May 4, 1994

6 David Francis Miller born May 1, 1965
Married June 10, 2000
Melinda Sue Brown born March 7, 1976

Children: 7 Tyler John Miller born May 21, 2003

6 John Thomas Miller born June 9, 1966. Died July 5, 1991

6 Christopher Scott Miller born October 23, 1969
Married September 25, 1999
Julie Marie Aschleman born March 10, 1976

Children: 7 Coltyn Leigh Miller born July 25, 1995
7 Shiloh Amelia Miller born July 3, 2001
7 Myca Janae Miller born March 1, 2006

Family of William Charles Miller
(Oswald 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

John Thomas Miller
(son of William Charles and Barbara (Skelly) Miller

Article from The Evening Star, Monday, July 8, 1991

## John Miller

WATERLOO — John T. Miller, 25, of 2683 County Road 31, died Friday at 9:45 p.m. of cancer in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Miller was an employee of Nucor Building Systems of Waterloo and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

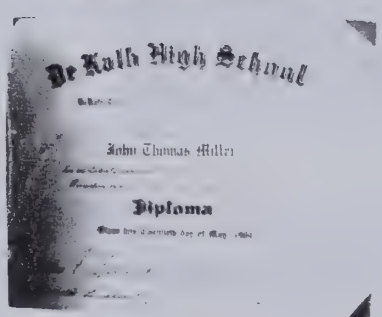
He was born June 9, 1966 in Auburn to William C. and Barbra (Skelly) Miller, who survive him.

Also surviving are two brothers, David Miller of Columbia City and Chris Miller of Waterloo; a sister, Annemarie Miller of Woodward, Mass.; and a grandmother, Louise Skelly.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord and the Rev. Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Memorials may be given to the Parkview Memorial Hospital Oncology Dept. or the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.




1984

Mary Magdalene Miller
(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Possibly Hilda and Mary Miller
Confirmation

MARY MAGDALENE MILLER, Fourth child of
Joseph Kenneth and Gertrude Rose (Zircher) Miller

Mary Magdalene Miller born Nov. 14, 1900
Died May 16, 1991

Mary Magdalene Miller
(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

*MARY M. MILLER*
*Born: November 14, 1900*
*Died: May 16, 1991*

**The Evening Star, Thurs., May 16, 1991,**

## Deaths/Funerals

### *Mary M. Miller*

GARRETT — Mary M. Miller, 90, died today at 3:55 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

A life-long resident of Garrett, she worked at the Kneipp Springs Co. for eight years before retiring in 1965. She had lived at the Sacred Heart Home since 1984.

Miss Miller was born Nov. 14, 1990 in Garrett to the late Joseph K. and Gertrude (Zerker) Miller.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Surviving her are _ nieces and nephews, Robert and Ken Sliger of Corunna; Karl Sliger of Auburn; Joseph and Naomi Beeber of Fort Wayne; Mary Ruth Beeber of Gary, Pa.; Janice Kappel, Mary Helen Redmond, and Margaret Boukoski, all of Garrett; Thomas Beeber of Avilla; Rose Johnson of Seattle, Wash.; and Bill Miller of Waterloo.

Miss Miller was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, the Rosary Society and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the McKee—Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. There will be a rosary service Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Home.

Clara Miller
(Joseph Miller 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

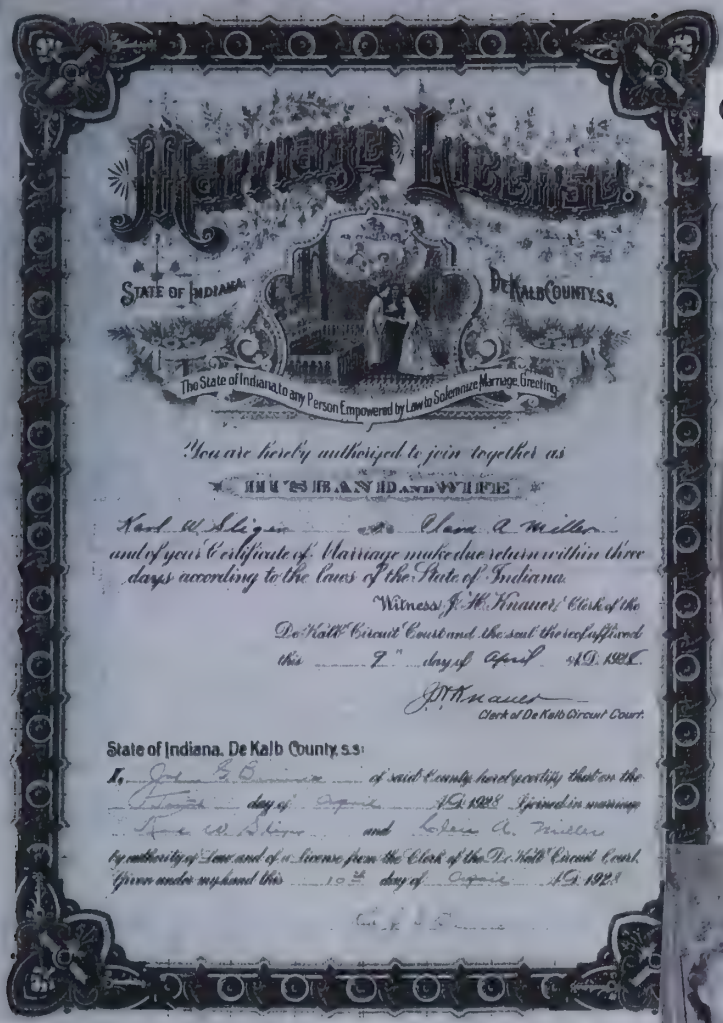
Unknown flower girl, Clara Miller, Graduation

Clara

Clara Miller and unknown child

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
CLARA A. SLIGER
Born: February 10, 1903
Died: June 16, 1983

# Family of Clara Miller Sliger
(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)



Marriage License

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, ss:

The State of Indiana, to any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage: Greeting.

You are hereby authorized to join together as HUSBAND AND WIFE

Karl W. Sliger and Clara A. Miller

and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three days according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

Witness, J. H. Knauer, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court and the seal thereof affixed this 7th day of April A.D. 1928.

J. H. Knauer
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County, s.s:

I, J. H. Knauer, of said County, hereby certify that on the 10th day of April A.D. 1928 I joined in marriage Karl W. Sliger and Clara A. Miller by authority of Law and a License from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court. Given under my hand this 10th day of April A.D. 1928

J. H. Knauer

Clara (Miller) and Karl W. Sliger

Karl W. Sliger

Karl W. Sliger

## Clara Sliger

GARRETT — Clara A. Sliger, 80, of 0509 County Road 34, Corunna, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three and a half weeks.

Mrs. Sliger was born Feb. 10, 1903 in Garrett, the daughter of the late Joseph K. and Gertrude (Zircher) Miller. A homemaker, she was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was married April 10, 1928 in Garrett to Karl W. Sliger, who preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are three sons, Robert Sliger and Kenneth Sliger, both of Corunna, and Karl B. Sliger of Auburn; a sister, Mary M. Miller of Garrett; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. that day.

Memorials may be directed to masses at the church or to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

Final rites were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home for Karl W. Sliger of three miles north and 1½ miles west of Garrett. The Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph's Catholic church officiated and burial was in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Joe Sliger, James and Byron Ferguson, Dan Schurr Jr., Jack Thrush and Harry Penland, all nephews, served as pallbearers. Mr. Sliger died last Friday morning.

The body was at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garret where services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph's Catholic church officiated and military rites followed in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The 40 & 8 held special services at the funeral home Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Sliger was born Dec. 5, 1898, in Whitley county, a son of the late Ezra and Lillie Sliger. He had lived northwest of Garrett since 1904. He was married April 10, 1928, in Garrett to Clara Miller. Mr. Sliger retired from the B.&O. railorad in 1963. He was also a World War I Army veteran.

Surviving besides the wife and the son, Robert, are two other sons, Karl B. Sliger of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Kenneth P. Sliger of Rt. 1, Corunna; six grandchildren; two brothers, Rabie Sliger of Rt. 1, Garrett, and David Sliger of Connersville, and four sisters, Mrs. Velma Ferguson of Auburn Junction, Mrs. Eloise Schurr of Story lake, Mrs. Jay Penland of Rt. 2, Kendallville and Mrs. Lillie Gillespie of Canandaigua, N.Y.

Mr. Sliger was a past commander of the Garrett American Legion Post, was president at the time of his death of the Past Legion Commanders club, and was also a member of the American Legion, 40 & 8, World War I Veterans and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

FAMILY OF CLARA (MILLER) AND KARL W. SLIGER

Karl W., Kenneth, Karl B., Robert and Clara

Robert Joseph Sliger married October 8, 1955 to Jean Mavis

Karl Bernard Sliger married October 21, 1959 to Ilene Balliet

Kenneth Joseph Sliger married August 26, 1961 to Reba Knapp

Robert, Karl, Kenneth Sliger

Three young DeKalb county brothers who are too young to enter the armed forces are doing their part in the war by buying bonds. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Silger who live five miles northwest of Garrett. The boys are Robert, 14, Karl Jr., 13, and Kenneth, 12. The boys have 6,000 chickens to care for. Each one has been assigned 2,000 chickens and they not only have full charge of the chicken ranch, but they buy and sell chickens. When they get enough money they, in company with their father, make a trip to the Garrett State Bank to buy bonds. So far each has four bonds. Robert was graduated from the eighth grade in the West Richland school this month and will enter Garrett high school next fall. The two younger boys are pupils in the West Richland school.

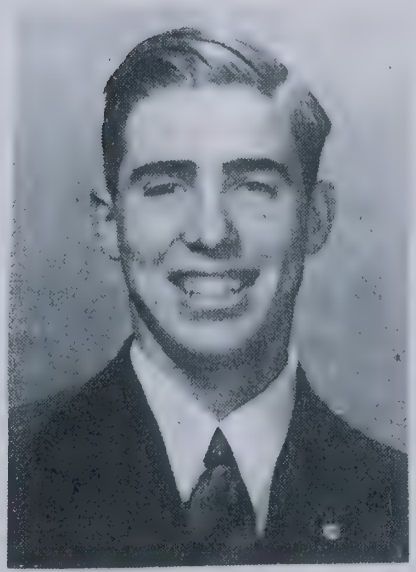
## Family of Robert Sliger
(Clara 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

## Family of Robert Joseph and Jean (Mavis) Sliger
Robert J., Robert G., Jean, Keith Walter, Cynthia Sue

Children: 6 Robert Gene Sliger
Leota Dickerson
6 Cynthia Sue Sliger
Companion Ralph Deihl
6 Keith Walter Sliger
Md. November 6, 1982
Kathy Gause

**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis, near Auburn, have announced the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, 717 Davis St., to Robert J. Sliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Sliger, near Corunna. They will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Garrett. A graduate of Auburn High School, Miss Mavis is employed in the offices of Allied Mills, Inc. A Garrett High School graduate, her fiance served in the U.S. Armed Forces and is now engaged in farming.

High School



## Leg Amputated In Freight Yard

GARRETT — Robert Sliger, 35, of near Garrett, B & O yard foreman, had his left leg cut off just above the knee and four toes on his right foot cut off in the B & O freight yards at Garrett Sunday about 12:30 a.m.

He is a patient at the Garrett Community Hospital and his condition is reported as satisfactory. He is married and the father of three children.

No one saw the accident nor how the accident happened. It occurred just west of the Randolf street crossing. Helping Mr. Sliger was his brother, Karl Sliger and Mike Parvu.

Family of Robert J. Sliger
(Clara 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

5 Robert Joseph Sliger (son of Clara Miller and Karl W. Sliger)
Born May 20, 1929
Married October 8, 1955
Jean Elizabeth Mavis
Born May 19, 1933.
Died Feb. 26. 1998

Children: 6 Robert Gene Sliger
6 Cynthia Sue Sliger
6 Keith Walter Sliger

6 Robert Gene Sliger born Dec. 27, 1956
Leota Dickerson

Children: 7 Taneka Jean Dickerson
Born Dec. 6, 1986 Born
Ryan Workman

Children 8 Kayona Workman
Born Nov. 2, 2006

7 Rebecca Jo Dickerson
Born April 5, 1992

6 Cynthia Sue Sliger born May 6, 1958
Married Sept. 3, 1974 Divorced
Gary Edward Prater born may 27, 1955
Cynthia Sue Sliger companion Ralph Deihl

Children: 7 Dawn Elizabeth Prater born Feb. 18, 1975
Married April 1, 2004
Travis Worman born July 29, 1976

Children: 8 Autumn Leigh Worman born Jan. 28, 1995
8 Corey Allen born Jan 27, 1997

**Services today for Jean Sliger, 64**

Jean E. Sliger, 64, of 540 CR 34, Corunna, died Thursday at 8:35 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Tom Lombardi officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mrs. Sliger was born May 19, 1953, in Auburn. Her parents were Bruce and Elizabeth (Zook) Mavis. She and Robert J. Sliger were married Oct. 8, 1955, in Garrett. He survives. She was a homemaker and member of the Corunna Fireman's Auxiliary and the DeKalb County Chorus. She was a member of St. Joseph Church.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Robert G. Sliger and Keith W. Sliger, both of Corunna; one daughter, Cynthia S. Prater of Ashley; a sister, Barbara Joan McEntarfer of California; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

6 Keith Walter Sliger born May 19, 1959
Married November 6, 1982
Kathy Gause

Children: 7 Kristine Jean Sliger born November 20, 1989
7 Karl William Sliger born January 6, 1991

Robert G., Cynthia Ann, Keith Walter

## Ilene Sliger

AUBURN — Ilene R. Sliger, 69, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Sliger was a legal secretary for Kruse and Kruse in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in 1982.

She was born Oct. 21, 1933 in Garrett to Randall R. and Mable (Kruse) Balliet.

On Oct. 21, 1959 in Garrett, she married Karl B. Sliger, and he survives. She had lived in Auburn for 40 years.

Mrs. Sliger

Mrs. Sliger was a member of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church. She was a 40-year member of the DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club and a 40-year member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

She was the secretary/treasurer for Company E - 38th Infantry Regiment and was the coordinator for her husband's annual reunion of the Korean conflict.

Additional survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Laurence and Pauline Balliet of Corunna; a sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Galen Weber of Edgerton, Ohio; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and many loving and caring friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, 213 E. King Street, Garrett. The Rev. John Boyanowski will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

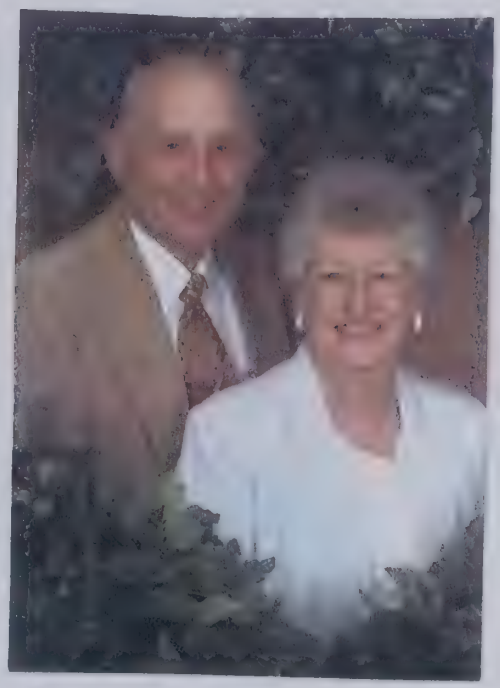
Calling will be from 5-8 p.m. today, and from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Funeral Home, 1277 Co. Rd. 56, Garrett. Additional calling will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

Memorials to Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to condolencethomas@skyenet.net

## Karl Bernard Sliger

(Clara 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)



Karl Bernard Sliger born July 18, 1930
Married October 21, 1959
Ilene Ruth Balliet born October 21, 1933

High School

FAMILY OF KENNETH SLIGER
(Clara 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

FAMILY OF KENNETH AND REBA (KNAPP) SLIGER

Back Row: Kristopher, Ryan, Randy
Front Row: Kerry, Kenneth, Reba
Picture taken June, 1999 at Ryan's wedding.

Kerry John Sliger married October 4, 1986 to Deborah Donnelly
Randy Bret Sliger married June 4, 1983 to Karen Faulkner
Ryan Kenneth Sliger married July 24, 1999 to Kari Parker
Kristopher Thomas Sliger married Sept. 12, 1992 to Cathy Hall

Kenneth Sliger and
John Joseph Miller
(son of Oswald)

Ken and Karl, Florida
Backyard Caboose

## FAMILY OF KENNETH SLIGER
(Clara 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

5. Kenneth Paul Sliger (third child of Karl W. and Clara Sliger)
Born October 29, 1931
Married August 26, 1961
Reba Eileen Knapp (daughter of Harold and Frances Knapp)
Born December 1, 1936

Children: 6 Kerry John Sliger
6 Randy Bret Sliger
6 Ryan Kenneth Sliger
6 Kristopher Thomas Sliger

6 Kerry John Sliger born July 22, 1963
Married October 4, 1986
Deborah May Donnelly born August 29, 1963

Children: 7 Jarek John Sliger born April 30, 1993
7 Nolan Ryan Sliger born July 30, 1996
7 Samantha Ann Sliger born July 23, 1998

6 Randy Bret Sliger born September 9, 1964
Married June 4, 1983 Divorced
Karen Sue Faulkner born July 10, 1961

Children: 7 Kenneth Edward Sliger born June 8, 1982
7 Brooke Mae Sliger born April 12, 1986
7 Taelyr Destinee Sliger born July 29, 1995

7 Kenneth Edward Sliger
Married April 16, 2005
Kristi L. Kumfer born May 31, 1977

8 Karissa Kumfer born October 29, 1995
8 Kassidy Kumfer born May 22, 2000

Randy's Companion ...Theresa Collins

FAMILY OF KENNETH SLIGER
(Clara 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

6 Ryan Kenneth Sliger
Born November 14, 1966
Married July 24, 1999
Kari Parker born June 8, 1972

Child: 7 Kierstin Marie born June 18, 2003

6 Kristopher Thomas Sliger
Born January 29, 1968
Married September 12, 1992 Divorced
Cathy Ann Hall born December 9, 1965

Child: 7 Courtney Nicole Sliger born July 2, 1994

Kristopher Thomas, Ryan Kenneth,
Randy Bret, Kerry John

Back: Kerry John, Randy Bret
Front: Kristopher Thomas,
Ryan Kenneth

Hilda Miller
(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Hilda
Confirmation

Nurses Graduation

Gertrude Rose, Hilda, Mary

# Family of Hilda Miller Beeber
## (Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

4 Hilda Amelia Miller (dau. Of Joseph Kenneth and Gertrude (Zircher)Miller
Married October 30, 1934 to Cleo Adam Beeber born December 30, 1902

Children: 5 Joseph Beeber
5 Mary Ruth Beeber
5 Janice Beeber
5 Thomas Beeber
5 Naomi Beeber

Cleo A. Beber
TO
Hilda A. Miller

Be it Remembered, That on this 30th day of October 1934, the following Marriage License was issued, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, DEKALB COUNTY, ss:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages is hereby authorized to join together as **Husband and Wife** Cleo A. Beber and Hilda A. Miller and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I Earl Walter Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court, at Auburn, this 31 day of Oct 1934

Earl Walter Clerk

Be it Further Remembered, That on this 5th day of October 1934 the following Certificate of Marriage was filed in my office, to-wit:

STATE OF INDIANA, DEKALB COUNTY, ss: This Certifies, That I joined in marriage as **Husband and Wife** Cleo A. Beber and Hilda A. Miller on the 30th day of Oct 1934

Edward A. Mills

Left to right:
Joseph Beeber,
Thomas Beeber,
Naomi Beeber,
Janice Kappel Beeber,
Mary Ruth Beeber

Family of Hilda Miller Beeber, cont.
(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

## Services today for Cleo Beeber, 80

Cleo A. Beeber, 80, 318 South Johnson street, died at 11:10 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Marshfield, Wisc. He had been a patient at the hospital for one month.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Garrett on Dec. 30, 1902, Mr. Beeber was the son of Edgar and Maude (Metzger) Beeber. He married Hilda Miller in Garrett on Oct. 30, 1934. She preceded him in death Nov. 26, 1979. He retired in 1968 with 49 years of service as a B & O engineer.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph, Fort Wayne; and Thomas, Avilla; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Janice) Kappel, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mary Ruth Beeber, Marshfield, Wisc.; and Naomi Beeber, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Esther Slater, Garrett; and Mrs. Ed (Ruth) Welch, Auburn; 13 grandchildren.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Beeber was a member of St. Joseph Church, the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
CLEO A. BEEBER
BORN: DECEMBER 30, 1902
DIED: OCTOBER 13, 1983

Hilda and Cleo Beeber
John Joseph Miller
(son of Oswald)

Nov 26—28-79

## Services held for Mrs. Cleo Beeber

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Hilda A. Beeber, 73, 318 South Johnson street, who died at 3:15 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since last Saturday.

She was born in Garrett on July 10, 1906, to the late Joseph K. and Gertrude R. (Zerker) Miller. On Oct. 30, 1934, she married Cleo Beeber, who survives. Also surviving are two sons; Joseph, Fort Wayne, and Thomas, Avilla; three daughters; Mrs. Thomas Kappel, Rt. 1, Garrett, Miss Mary Ruth Beber and Miss Naomi Beeber, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Miss Mary Miller of 419 South Guilford street, and Mrs. Clara Sliger, Corunna; and 13 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the services and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Rosary Society services were held Tuesday evening followed by Daughters of Isabella. The family request preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
HILDA A. BEEBER
BORN: JULY 10, 1906
DIED: NOVEMBER 26, 1979

# Family of Joseph Edgar Beeber

( Hilda 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Joseph Beeber

ıe day in October, the middle day,
ɔe was born in a crib, they say.
ſter years in his mother's arms,
ɜ went to school with his charms.
ıe grades, he all passed,
ıd conquered many a task.
ne geometry, math, and Latin,
ɜ passed as others sat chattin'.
ɜ joined the Navel Reserve Corps,
ɔ help his country in each score.

High School

5 Joseph Edgar Beeber
Born October 14, 1934
Died August 6, 2002
Married April 20, 1963
Judith Kay Reeves
Born January 14, 1940
Died December 14, 1982

**JOSEPH E. BEEBER**, 66, died Tuesday at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana. Born in Garrett, he retired in 1994 as a foreman at Dana Corp. Gear Division of Fort Wayne and was a U.S. Air Force veteran. His first wife, Judy, died in 1982. Surviving are his wife, Joan; a daughter, Beth Montemurro of St. Louis; a son, Brad of Cape Coral, Fla.; two step-daughters, Marilyn Petersen of Fort Wayne and Millie Farquhar of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two step-sons, Brian Stevens of San Jose, Calif., and Brad Stevens of Hamilton Lake; a brother, Tom of Adams Lake; three sisters, Mary Ruth Beeber and Naomi Beeber, both of Auburn and Janice Kappel of Garrett; and 16 grandchildren. **Services at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10700 Aboite Center Road, with calling one hour before services. Calling also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, with rosary at 6 p.m.** Burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside honors by American Legion Post 49.

**Beeber**

Mary Miller, Oswald Miller
Joseph Miller
First Communion

## Services held for Judy Beeber, 42

Judith Kay Beeber, 42, Fort Wayne, died at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for the past year and a half. She is a former Garrett resident.

Services were held this morning at 9:30 a.m. at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Hospice of Fort Wayne, Inc., 3139 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Mrs. Beeber was born Jan. 14, 1940, in Williams County, Ohio, to Richard and Alice (Bauer) Reeves. Her mother survives at 413 Oak Place, Garrett. She and Joseph E. Beeber were married April 20, 1963, in Garrett. He survives at 3124 Hoagland Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beeber owned and operated Type Right of Fort Wayne, a medical transcription service. She was a graduate of Elkhart University in medical transcription. She was a member of the St. John The Baptist Church and the Business & Professional Women's Club.

Other survivors besides her husband and mother include one daughter, Beth Ann, a sophomore at Notre Dame University; one son, Bradley Jay, 12 years old, at home; one brother, Rick Reeves, Reed City, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ron (Kathie) Kock, Auburn; and Mrs. William (Laurie) Muzzillo, LaFayette; and a grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Bauer, Montpelier, Ohio.

Family of Joseph Edgar Beeber, cont.
(Hilda 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Children of Joseph Edgar Beeber and Judith Kay Reeves

Children: 6 Beth Ann Beeber
6 Bradley Joseph Beeber

6 Beth Ann Beeber born December 31, 1963
Married May 30, 1992
Alan Garard Montemurro born July 6, 1959

Children: 7 Grace Amelia Montemurro
Born December 30, 1993
7 Joseph Anthony Montemurro
Born December 15, 1996
7 Reed Alan Montemurro
Born October 25, 1999
7 Samuel August Montemurro
Born October 14, 2002

6 Bradley Joseph Beeber born February 14, 1970
Married November 27, 1999
Diane Suber born May 30, 1978

Children: 7 Brittany Suber born March 11, 1993
7 Bridget Suber born November 1, 1996

Bradley Joseph Beeber

Family of Joseph Edgar Beeber, cont.
(Hilda 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

5 Joseph Edgar Beeber
Married May 7, 1988
Lois Joan Stevens
Born March 31, 1931

Joseph E. Beeber
1935 - 2002

Joe and Joan

Joe and Judy Reeves were married in1963 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. Judy graduated from Garrett HS in 1958, Joe from St. Joseph HS. Judy was born on January 14, 1940, on a farm of her grandparents outside Pioneer in Williams County, Ohio. Judy died in Fort Wayne of cancer on December 14, 1982. Joe died of cancer on August 6, 2002. Both are buried in Christian Union Cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Joe and Judy had two children, Beth Ann and Brad. Beth was born December 31, 1963 and Brad on February 14, 1970. Both graduated from Bishop Luers HS in Fort Wayne. Beth also graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in Actuarial Science. Brad graduated from Xavier University in Cincinnati. Beth and her husband, Al Montemurro, live in St. Louis with their 4 children. Brad and his wife live in Florida with their two children.

In all of Joe's hobbies he became an expert and was very good at everything he did. He liked photography, model trains and airplanes. He also had a business in which he completely took care of several high school football fields in the Fort Wayne area. Judy also had a business of medical transcription from her home. Judy graduated from Elkhart Medical and Dental Technology.

Joe also had a 1937 Ford Cabriolet that he restored from the frame up. It had belonged to a relative in Garrett.

After Judy's death, Joe married Joan in 1988. Joan has 4 children and 11 grandchildren. Joan graduated from Portland High School in Jay County in 1949 and Lutheran School of Nursing in 1952.

Joe and Joan traveled by train to New York City, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in 1988. In 2000 another train trip to Seattle, WA, San Jose, CA, and Denver, CO. From 1988 to 2002 they also traveled by travel trailer & plane to ski areas & Air Force bases throughout the States.

Submitted by Lois Joan Beeber

Mary Ruth Beeber
(Hilda 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Mary Ruth Beeber, born September 10, 1936 in Garrett, IN. ( daughter of Cleo and Hilda Beeber.)
Graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School in Garrett in 1954.

Graduated from St.Joseph Hospital School of Nursing 1957.

Graduated from Ball State University 1976. Worked in nursing education at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Ft. Wayne then to St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing at Marshfield, Wisconsin.

After a term at Gannon University in Erie, PA, she retired in 1999.

She now resides in Auburn.

Mary Ruth Beeber

Mary Ruth Beeber, a redheaded tot,
Played with kids she liked a lot.
She learned to write,
And study with all her might.
Grades flew by as fast as an eye,
To her joy she entered High.
When school ends this year,
Mary will enter a new career.
A nurse she will study to be,
And be famous as Senator McCarthy.

Taken 1952

Lawrence, Joseph Kenneth, Gertrude, Clara Miller
Mary Ruth at First Communion

Family of Janice Ann Beeber
(Hilda 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

5 Janice Ann Beeber and
Thomas Herman Kappal

Children:

6 Monica Kappel md. Warren Berry
6 Melinda Kappel md. Bradley Stump
6 Deanna Kappel md. Mark DeKonick
6 Susan Kappel md. James Shipe
6 Michael Thomas Kappel
6 Theresa Kappel md. Michael Voegerl
6 Denise Kappel md. William Andrews

5 Janice Ann Beeber born November 5, 1937
Married June 3, 1961
Thomas Herman Kappel born June 6, 1935

6 Monica Ann Kappel born February 21, 1962
Married December 19, 1981
Warren Berry born January 7, 1961

Children: 7 Brandon Travis Berry
Born September 20, 1988

6 Melinda Sue Kappel born February `16, 1963
Married June 29, 1990
Bradley Stump born april 14, 1964

Children: 7 Marie Elizabeth Stump born July 31, 1991
7 Erin Nicole Stump born March 3, 1994
7 Amanda Rose Stump born July 11, 1996
7 Danielle Kay Stump born October 10, 1998

6 Deanna Marie Kappel born February 4, 1964
Married June 19, 1987
Mark Alan DeKonick born November 2,1 964

Children: 7 Melissa Ann DeKonick born February 17, 1992
7 Ashley Marie DeKonick born March 24, 1996

6 Susan Kay Kappel born march 31, 1967
Married May 14, 1994
James Anthony Shipe born August 16, 1963

6 Michael Thomas Kappel
Born August 31, 1963
Died June 23, 1990
While in China

6 Theresa Elizabeth Kappel
Born August 29, 1971
Married June 3, 2000
Michael Voegerl
Born December 6, 1967

Children: 7 Jason Voegerl (Michael's son)
Born December 5, 1992

6 Denise Amelia Kappel born January 3, 1977
Married December 31, 2005
William LaVon Andrews born December 19, 1976

Children: 7 Kathryn Erika born July 11, 1997
7 Megan Amelia born July 11, 1998
7 Kyle LaVon born August 24, 2003

**Mike Kappel dies in accident in China**

Michael T. Kappel, 21, died in Dalian, China, in a bicycle accident. He was a student at Manchester College on an exchange program in China.

Arrangements are pending at McKee-Mees Funeral Home.

Mike was a 1987 graduate of Garrett High School and the son of Thomas and Janice (Beeber) Kappel, of 0068 CR 62, Garrett.

Also surviving with his parents are six sisters, Melissa Berry and Deanna DeKonick, of Garrett, Susan Kappel, of Auburn, and Melinda, Theresa and Denise Kappel, at home.

Mike was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Family of Thomas Arthur Beeber
(Hilda 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

5 Thomas Arthur Beeber
Born January 19, 1940
Married February 23, 1963
June Kay Teders
Born August 10, 1942

Children: 6 Deborah Kay Beeber
6 Dawn Renee Beeber
6 Tonya Ann Beeber
6 Tina Nichole Beeber

Left to Right:
Tina Beeber Harris,

Dawn Beeber Malinowski,
Deborah Beeber Blackburn,

Tonya Beeber Ladd

6 Deborah Kay Beeber born December 24, 1963
Married October 4, 1986
Brian Blackburn born August 25, 1962

Children: 7 Andrew Blackburn born December 1, 1990
7 Haley Blackburn born August 2, 1993
7 Erin Blackburn born June 27, 2000

Family of Thomas Arthur Beeber, cont.
(Hilda 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

6 Dawn Renee Beeber born February 11, 1965
Married February 8, 1992
David Malinowski

Children: 7 Olivia Malinowski born November 21, 1992
7 Jack Malinowski born June 10, 1994
7 Abigail Malinowski born July 6, 2000
7 Charles Malinowski born January 4, 2008

6 Tonya Ann Beeber born May 6, 1969
Married November 6, 1993
Alan Ladd

Children: 7 Benjamin Ladd born August 6, 2004
7 Emma Ladd born May 17, 2006

6 Tina Nichole Beeber born October 20, 1978
Married March 3, 2007
Jason Harris

Children: 7 Addison Harris born May 2, 2008

Naomi Theresa Beeber
(Hilda 4, Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

Naomi Theresa Beeber
Born January 12, 1945

Sophomore

Attended St. Joseph Catholic School

Graduated Garrett High School 1963

Graduated Beauty School 1964
Worked as a beautician in Ft. Wayne
Later was donut maker at Owen's, Auburn
Currently employed at Wal-Mart, Auburn

Rose Miller Johnson, Robert Sliger,
Father Ed, Naomi (first communion)

HELEN MARGARET MILLER
(Joseph Kenneth 3, Baltasaar 2, John 1)

4 Helen Margaret Miller
(dau. Of Joseph Kenneth and
Gertrude (Zircher) Miller
Born November 2, 1909
Killed in car accident July 3, 1927

# GARRETT GIRL KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

July 7 1927

JULY 7, 1927

Hilda and Helen
Miller

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# HAD FRACTURE OF SKULL; DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

## Woman Driver of Car Arrested

Miss Helen Miller, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Miller, who reside at Guilford and Dennis strets, was fatally injured in an automobile collision Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the intersection of the Toledo-Chicago pike and the Auburn-Ashley road. She died within an hour.

Helen and her older sister, Hilda, were on their way with Leo Schlosser and Chester Frick of Waterloo, to an ice cream social at St. Michael's church, Summit. Chester and Hilda were in the front seat of Frick's Ford sedan, with Helen and Schlosser in the rear seat. As Frick turned his car from the south onto the state highway to proceed east his machine collided with a Chevrolet car that was eastbound. The Ford turned onto its side and the Chevrolet also overturned.

Frick stated that he stopped his car 100 feet from the state road and when he started he proceeded slowly to make the turn onto the pike eastward. He says the Chevrolet came from the west at high speed and struck his car, hooking the left front fender.

When it was found that Helen was seriously hurt, John R. Clark's ambulance was called from Auburn. She was placed in it and the trip was being made to the Garrett hospital when she expired. The body then was taken to George W. Iler's undertaking parlors and later to the home of the parents.

### Coroner Ascertains Names.

The occupants of the Chevrolet had their car taken to the Howard garage at Waterloo for repairs and they got into a passing car and proceeded to their home in Toledo. Coroner John R. Clark ascertained through the Ohio state highway board that the owner of the car was Mrs. Morgan W. Kerr. It was decided to bring her back to DeKalb county to answer for failure to make a report of the accident to the sheriff as provided by law. By request of the DeKalb county officials, Mrs. Kerr was taken into custody at Toledo Tuesday evening. Extradition being waived, Sheriff John C. Armstrong went to Toldeo Wednesday morning and returned that evening with Mrs. Kerr. She was accompanied to Auburn by her husband, her mother, her sister and her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Kerr's arm was hurt and she was very nervous. She was permitted by the sheriff to stay for the night at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital. Her mother remained with her. It is expected that Mrs. Kerr will be arraigned in the DeKalb circuit court this morning.

The Kerrs were on their way home from Chicago at the time of the accident. Kerr, is a baker. They deny they were driving at high speed and claim the Ford car hit their machine. They say that immediately afterward a man asked them their names and address, which they furnished, and that they thought this man was the sheriff. They say that they had no intention of running away.

If it is established that Mrs. Kerr was at fault for the collision, a charge of involuntary manslaughter can be made against her.

### Funeral on Saturday.

Miss Miller was born in Garrett November 2, 1909. She graduated from the Catholic parochial school in 1926 and for the last year had been employed as a clerk at the Palace Market. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and of the Blessed Virgin Sodality.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Theodore Miller of The Dells, Ore., and Oswald Miller of Napoleon, O., and three sisters, Mary, Clara and Hilda, at home.

The funeral will be held at SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Father Bennett officiating. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MISS HELEN MILLER

Funeral services for the late Miss Helen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Miller of Dennis and Guilford streets, who met her death in an automobile accident July 3, were held at SS. Peter and Paul's church Saturday morning.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Bennett, with a cousin of Miss Miller, Father Miller of Fort Wayne, acting as deacon, another cousin, Father Edward Miller of Summit, as sub-deacon and a third cousin, Father John Bapst of Mishawaka, as master of ceremonies. Father Anthony Paluszak of Collegeville, Ind., also was present.

The pallbearers were Bernard Christ, William Sobraskie, James Kennedy, Gerald Seifert, Arthur Steinmetz and Adam Kobiela. The flower bearers were the Misses Ollien Thomas, Helen Bapst, Lauretta Steinmetz, Catherine Johoskie and Mary Faust. Interment was made in Calvary.

Those from out of the city attending the funeral included Thodore Miller and family of The Dells, Ore., Oswald Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paluszak of Napoleon., O., Frank P. Miller and family, John B. Miller and family and Frank A. Miller and family of Summit, Nicholas Schiffli and daughter of Bryan, O., and a number of cousins from Summit.

# TOLEDO WOMAN DENIES CAUSING AUTO ACCIDENT

## Coroner's Verdict is Still Pending

The Chevrolet car she was driving was struck directly in the center by the Ford sedan being driven by Chester Frick of Waterloo, at the intersection of the Auburn-Ashley road and the Toledo-Chicago pike Sunday afternoon, July 3, Mrs. Othello Kerr, wife of Morgan W. Kerr of Toledo, testified at the inquest into the death of Helen Miller of Garrett, conducted at the DeKalb county court house Thursday forenoon by Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn.

Mrs. Kerr, according to the testimony, had been at the wheel of the car since leaving Elkhart. She and her husband, her mother and her sister were on their way home from Chicago. She admitted seeing the crossing sign before reaching the road intersection where the tragedy took place. She said she noticed the Ford sedan approaching the state highway from the south and that she observed a Ford truck coming from the north. She said she slowed up her car when she thought the truck wasn't going to stop.

Mrs. Kerr expressed the opinion that Frick was driving his car at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. Her speed, she said, was about thirty. She declared the Ford struck her car exactly in the center, raising it in the air and throwing her and her mother out. Her car turned over onto its top. Her husband and her sister remained in the machine.

**Her Arm was Cut**

Mrs. Kerr stated that she saw Miss Miller taken from the Ford. The injured girl was lying on the left of the road near the Chevrolet for about five minutes, then being taken away in an ambulance. After that, Mrs. Kerr said, some tourists dressed her arm, which was cut by gravel.

Mrs. Kerr insisted that she was not driving at high speed. The coroner asked her if the Ford did not turn to the right and if the right front fender on her car did not hook the left front fender of the Ford. She answered in the negative. Mr. Clark handed her a picture of her car and asked her if she could see any evidence of damage that would be inflicted by another machine

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traveling thirty-five miles an hour striking it in the center. She answered, "That is exactly where it struck us." She failed to answer other questions of a similar character. She admitted the front of the Ford would be damaged by such a collision as she described, but she said she didn't notice its condition.

Mrs. Kerr stated that her husband gave their names and address to some one that she thought was the sheriff. She said he was a heavy set man in a tan suit, but she didn't know what made her think he was the sheriff. "Just the build of him, I guess," she added. Mr. Clark asked, "You naturally think that a man heavy and portly ought to be a sheriff?" She answered, "We didn't know anything about this country and no one told us about the sheriff."

**Carried No Insurance**

Mrs. Kerr stated that she carried no insurance; that the car belonged to the finance people and that they carried fire and theft insurance on the car.

Mr. Kerr testified that his wife had been driving an automobile for a year. As they approached the Auburn-Ashley road corner he said he told his wife to slow down because of the Ford truck approaching from the north. He said he told his wife to put the car in low speed, but that when the truck stopped she shifted to second gear.

Answering the coroner's questions, Kerr testified that he helped take the Miller girl from the car. He said he was nervous, "but had his senses." He said he asked Frick for his address, but he refused to give it to him, so he got it out of Frick's car. He denied going to Frick and saying, "That is your fault." He saw a young lady crying and she had her head on a young man's shoulder. He was asked if he said to the young man, "This is your fault; you hit me right in the side." He remembered making such a remark. He testified that he did not think at the time that Miss Miller was hurt as badly as she was.

Kerr told the coroner also that he was never in an accident before and did not know it was the law to make a report of it.

**Jay Ice on Stand**

Jay Ice of Auburn, driver of the Ford truck that approached the death crossing from the north and stopped there to wait for the Chevrolet to pass, testified that he did not know the speed the Chevrolet was making, but that it was not fast, and was not fifty miles an hour. He did not notice whether the speed was reduced as the Chevrolet approached the corner. He did not know what part of the cars came in contact with each other. He said that Mrs. Kerr gave him her name and address so that he could give it to the garage people. He stated that she did not tell him to give her name and address to an officer.

Robert Greenfield of Garrett, who was with Mr. Ice on the truck, also was unable to say at what speed the Chevrolet approached the crossing. He said the Ford was a little east of the center of the intersection when the collision took place and he thought the Ford hit the Chevrolet in the side, but he did not know exactly where. He saw the Chevrolet whirl around and turn over on its top, the front end pointing south. The Ford tipped over on its side, facing east.

Leo Schlosser of northwest of Waterloo, who was sitting in the rear seat of the Ford sedan with Hilda Miller, Chester Frick and Helen Miller being in front, testified that Frick was driving fifteen or twenty miles an hour as he approached the crossing; that he stopped just north of the stop sign and started a second time. Mr. Schlosser did not see the Ford truck coming from the north, nor did he observe the Chevrolet approaching from the west,

It is Mr. Clark's opinion that the right front fender of the Chevrolet hooked the left front fender of the Ford and that the driver of the Chevrolet was responsible for the collision. He will probably return a verdict of involuntary manslaughter.

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The Miller girls, Frick and Schlosser were on their way at the time of the accident to an ice cream social at St. Michael's church, Summit. In the crash Helen's skull was fractured at its base and she died within an hour while being taken to the Garrett hospital.

**Chester Frick Testifies.**

The testimony of Chester Frick, residing on R. F. D. No. 3 out of Waterloo, was that he drove north on the Auburn-Ashley road on the afternoon of July 3 at a speed of about 15 miles an hour. He stopped at the stop sign near the intersection and then continued north with the intention of going east on the Toledo-Chicago pike.

He released the clutch as he neared the turn, then threw it into high speed. He saw a car coming from the west. As it attempted to pass his car, Frick said that the left front fender of his car struck the eastbound car. Frick judged that the Chevrolet was going between 50 and 60 miles an hour.

As the Chevrolet passed in front of the Ford, according to Frick, the Chevrolet appeared to hook on the front fender of the Ford and the latter was carried about 15 feet or more and it was turned over on its left side.

Frick testified that the driver of the Chevrolet did not blow the horn. The warning could have been heard easily because the windows of the Ford were open, Frick declared.

Herman Richter of Garrett, was driving north on the Ashley road, accompanied by his mother. Richter's car was passed by the one occupied by Miss Miller when about 300 feet from the T. and C. highway. Mr. Richter could not tell whether or not the Ford stopped at the stop sign on the Ashley road.

Mr. Richter then saw two cars rolling over. Both were carried to the east. The car with an Ohio license was the furthest to the east. Mr. Richter helped to take Helen from the Ford and place her on the ground.

Hilda Miller of Garrett, a sister of the accident victim, testified that she left home about 1 P. M. July 3. Chester Frick was driving his car. She occupied the front seat with Chester. Leo Schlosser of Waterloo and Helen Miller were occupying the rear seat with Helen at the left.

Chester did not drive fast at any time, Miss Miller declared. A short distance from the crossing the Ford car in which the four young people were riding passed a car driven by Herman Richter of Garrett. Hilda waved her hand at Mr. Richter as they passed.

The car which collided with the Ford was on the cross road when Hilda first noticed it. Hilda did not hear any sound of a horn or other warning before the crash. Chester brought his car to a stop near the stop sign, then proceeded at a slow speed.

As Chester started to make the turn east, the car from the west, seemingly traveling at a terrific speed, Hilda said, struck Chester's car, throwing it around and turning it over. Hilda said that Mr. Richter helped her out of the window. With the exception of a few bruises on her knees Hilda was not injured.

"The people in the other car came to Chester and started to bawl him out. They tried to blame Chester for the accident." Hilda testified. "Chester didn't answer or pay any attention; but continued to work with Helen. I did not see them try to assist in caring for her in any way," Helen concluded.

Walter Howard, one of the owners of the Howard garage at Waterloo, told that he had been called July 3 with a service car to the T. and C. pike and Auburn-Ashley road crossing. He found the Ford on its left side with the head end east, 15 feet from the center of state road 6. The Chevrolet was 36 feet further east of the Ford, north of the center of road 6. The Chevrolet was headed southwest. It was still in high gear.

Howard was instructed what disposition to make of the Chevrolet. The man who gave the instructions did not give his name or address. Mr. Howard did not see him after he hooked the Chevrolet up on the crane of the wrecker.

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Mr. Howard said he heard some ne say that the people in the Chevolet boarded a car which was passng and that they went to Toledo.

Leo Schlosser of Waterloo, who as in the Ford car, corroborated he testimony of Frick and Hilda Miller.

Cleo Beeber of Garrett was another witness. He left Garrett beween five and ten minutes after the Ford car. He was also going to he ice cream social at St. Michael's church at Summit. He arrived at he scene of the accident while Helen was being taken out of the car.

Hilda went to where Cleo was standing and placed her head upon is shoulder. Hilda was very nervous. Cleo tried to prevent Hilda rom seeing her sister. "The man ame to me thinking I was the driver of the Ford car," declared Cleo. 'He said 'It is your fault. You hit me n the right side. Just go down and ook at my running board.' Helen was still lying on the ground. I said, 'This is no time to argue. We must get that girl to a doctor.' He turned around and walked away."

Coroner Clark announced late Thursday that he will not render his verdict until he examines all of the testimony in the stenographer's ranscript with Prosecuting Attor-

### Pleads Not Guilty

Arraigned in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday afternoon on a charge of failing to report the accident, Mrs. Kerr, by her counsel Larry Bevan of Toledo, entered a plea of not guilty. Bond was fixed at $500, which was furnished in cash and Mrs. Kerr was released.

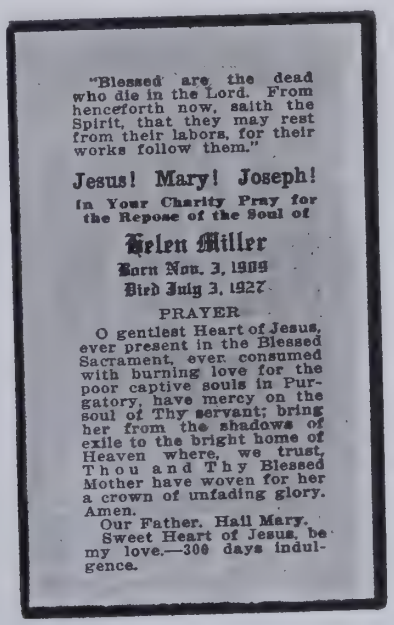
Mr. Bevan remarked that he would cause the prosecution as little trouble as possible; that he had not thoroughly investigated the case, but that when his client recovered she would probably enter a plea of guilty.

The affidavit, signed by Coroner Clark, alleges that the defendant "feloniously left the place of the accident without giving her name, residence and license number to Helen Miller, Chester Frick, or any police or peace officer, nor reported the accident or injury to the nearest police station, peace officer or judicial officer," as required by law.

Mrs. Kerr, who was taken into custody at Toledo Tuesday upon request of the DeKalb county officials, was brought to Auburn Wednesday night by Sheriff John C. Armstrong. She was accompanied by her husband, her mother, her sister and her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Kerr was very nervous and the sheriff allowed her to remain over night at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital.

Mrs. Kerr and the relatives accompanying her made a trip to Garrett Thursday afternoon to call upon the family of the dead girl.



"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. From henceforth now, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their works follow them."

**Jesus! Mary! Joseph!**

In Your Charity Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

**Helen Miller**

Born Nov. 3, 1909

Died July 3, 1927

PRAYER

O gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant; bring her from the shadows of exile to the bright home of Heaven where, we trust, Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have woven for her a crown of unfading glory. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.—300 days indulgence.

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# HELEN MILLER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAI

## CORONER FINDS NO PROOF WOMAN WAS NEGLIGENT

### Chester Frick Not Cautious, is Verdict

Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, Wednesday filed his verdict with the clerk of the DeKalb circuit court in the fatal crossing crash July 3 at the intersection of the Auburn and Ashley road and the Toledo and Chicago pike in which Miss Helen Miller of Garrett received injuries from which she died within an hour. The full text of Coroner Clark's verdict follows:

"Helen Miller came to her death because Chester Frick of Waterloo, Ind., the driver of a Ford sedan in which Helen was an occupant and Mrs. Morgan Kerr of Toledo, Ohio, driving a Chevrolet sedan were both negligent.

"No evidence was introduced at the inquest of a sufficient nature to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the Chevrolet was exceeding the speed limit.

"I find no evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Frick did not stop at the stop sign on the Auburn-Ashley road near the intersection.

"In-as-much as Frick's evidence shows that he did not see the Chevrolet sedan until the two cars came together, it is reasonable to assume that Frick was negligent in not observing the proper precautionary measures at the intersection.

"I therefore return a verdict of accidental death in the above cause."

# GENEALOGY OF THE

# ANDREW ZIRCHER FAMILY

# SCHIRRHEIN, GERMANY

Until earlier generations may be found, Andrew Zircher will be listed as
GENERATION 1

Spelling of Zircher name in Europe:
Zuercher, Zeroher, Zerger, Zurcher, Zurger, Zuricher

1. ANDREW ZIRCHER
   Married
   Magdalene Hocheim

   Children: 2 George Zircher
   2 Michael Zircher
   2 Mary Ann Zircher

2 George Zircher born 13 May, 1822. Died September 3, 1902. George was never married. He was a farmer when he came to the United States. Evidently mush have farmed around the Summit (St. Michael's territory outside of Waterloo, IN) and was buried at Summit Cemetery. He was born in France.

His cemetery record lists the following information (note spellings)

Zircher, Graye
Male, white, single

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| Oc | farmer |
| B | May 13, 1822 |
| Bp | France |
| D | September 3, 1902 |
| Pd | Summit |
| Cem | Summit |
| F | Andrew Ziacker |
| Fpb | France |
| M | Magdaline Hockins mbp France |

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SCHIRRHEIN PERSONALITIES DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY TERROR
Extracted and translated by Vincent Falter from À La Lisière De La Forêt, Schirrhein-Schirrhoffen;1995"

The years of Terror were very difficult for the local population. The ceaseless requisitions, which resulted in conscription into the army, the many annoyances, plus the continual fear of being stopped by authorities, were the daily lot of the population. The economic situation became increasingly catastrophic. The continual drudgeries prevented many peasants from completing their work for weeks. And prices increased at the blink of an eye. All food products became increasingly scarce. The population was greatly destitute. One of the greatest tests for the population of Alsace of Bas-Rhin during the Revolution was the war of 1792 to 1794 and its disastrous consequences. In April 1792, France declared war on Austria. At the beginning, Alsace was not touched directly by this conflict, except by the raising of battalions of volunteers. The first raising of volunteers took place in July 1792, but they were very few of them. On 5 August, there were only 750 of them in all of Bas-Rhin. It was definitely insufficient. To escape the fate of defeat, it became necessary to impress all of the population capable of carrying weapons. August 5, a first battalion of 800 men joined the Army of the Rhine. On December 17, five other battalions were formed. At the same time, one (battalion?) prepared the fortifications along the Rhine. One created supply depots to equip, nourish and dress these mobilized men. As always in the event of war, the population was asked to contribute. The drudgeries required by the army were numerous. Thus on December 31, 1792, Antoine Biam, George Halter and Laurent Dannenmüller of Schirrhein were required to provide to the army their horses and their wagons to convey fodder to the army at Wissembourg. They refused, under the pretext that their horses were sick and out of condition to fulfill this service. The director of Haguenau, after having examined their case, ordered them to take part in the next convoy. On October 19, 1792, Michel Lehmann addressed a complaint to the Director of Haguenau. He and his servant could not ensure order in Schirrhein any longer because they were obliged to assemble the army guard being formed at the same time. The Directory gave him ordered that the guard be maintained so that there is always somebody securing the homes in Schirrhein. On February 29, 1793, with danger threatening more and more, the Convention ordered the raising of 300,000 additional men. The Bas-Rhin was to provide a quota of 5,254 men. Each commune had to raise a certain number of volunteers, according to his population. But the defections were numerous. Many young people fled and took refuge in the forests. Initially, there were not enough police forces to track these fugitives. Then the Republican authorities formed mobile columns to assist the gendarmes to conduct the searches. The Republican authorities found defenders of the fatherland only with difficulty. The Alsatian French were not very concerned by this war. ...

... A document called the "state of the requisitions" drawn up the 25 frimaire year IV (16 Dec 1795) mentions that Schirrhoffen had provided eight volunteers: Mosser Hetzel of the 10th Regiment of the Jaegers with horse of the Army of the West, George Heïsserer, Christian Baechtel, François Muller, François Kauffmann, Keim Kahn, Andre Colmer and Nicolas Dorffer, engaged in the Battailon of the Army of the Rhine. (NOTE: THE DATES OF THE NARRATIVE ARE OUT OF SEQUENCE AND JUMP BETWEEN 1793 AND 1795). On March 18, 1793, it was announced to the director that two volunteers of Schirrhoffen had returned without passport, nor leave. The reaction of the director was brutal: all the citizens, being useful in the battalions of volunteers, returned without passport, nor leave, will be stopped everywhere where they will be and will be led in the prison of the district. The municipalities are charged to stop all the deserters on their territory. The statement, drawn up the 27 meadow year IV, mentions eight volunteers of Schirrhein: Jean Halter, George Martin, George Berrwiller, George Halter, Antoine Lohr and Nicolas Steinmetz became members the Army of the Rhine, Sebastien Stâbler in the Army of the Alps and Ignace Schlosser in the Army of the Vendée.

According to the records of the district of the 1"vendémiaire year VII, the young people were of relatively small size: Jacques Heisserer, 20 years, 1,66 meter; Louis Hochheim, 20 years, 1,62 meter; Leib Solomon, 22 years, 1,60 meter; Nicolas Linck, 22 years, 1,71 meter; Nicolas Hochheim, 22 years, 1,69 meter and Leib Ruff, 22 years, 1,54 meter.

The military jury released Leib Ruff, who was too small, like Louis Hochheim, a Private who had no use of the index finger of his right hand. At the beginning of the year 1793, France's military situation was very poor. The Austro-Prussians confronted Mainz. The Alsatian General Kléber resisted for a few months. But during the summer, the French Armies collapsed. With the approach of the autumn, the Alsatian General Wurmser forced the line at Wissem and invaded Alsace in the North, occupied Haguenau and pushed his victorious army to the doors of Strasbourg. Demoralized by these advances, the French Army was unable to reorganize itself. ...

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**The Great Flight**

During the reign of terror, the people of Alsace saw their churches and monasteries suppressed, their priests exiled or imprisoned, their property requisitiooned or nationallized, their yooouth drafted in to the revolutionary armies. They endured the criminal terror organized by the infamous monk, Eulogius Schneider, former professor in Bonn and episcopal vicar of Strassburg, who turned Jacobin and became the Public Accuser of the Revolutionary Tribunal in Strassburg. Under his ruthless regime the terror-stricken Alsatians saw the gruesome guillotine hauled from village to village, and witnessed the death of some of their sons upon it. But the greatest tragedy that befell the inhabitants of Lower Alsace was "la Grande Fuite" of 1793, the mass flight which compelled tens of thousands of Alsatians to forsake their fatherland and find refuge on German soil.

In mid-October 1783, the Austrian and Prussian forces invaded the Lower Alsace in order to defeat the Revolutionary Rhine Army and thereby hasten the restoration of the French monarchy. In a few weeks, the Austrian general Wurmser had driven the French troops back to the ramparts of Strassburg and restored peace and order. The general's plan was to remain in winter quarters in the occupied territory and to continue the attack in the spring. But a counter-offensive by the reinforced Rhine Army compelled him to beat a hasty retreat, and before the end of the year the whole of Lower Alsace was cleared of foreign troops. The French now invaded German soil and in a few weeks succeeded in occupying the entire Palatinate.

In Lower Alsace, the revolutionists threatened to kill all "the cowards and traitors" who had collaborated with the invaders and then fled with them into German territory. On November 22, while the flight of the inhabitants was rampant everywhere, the rabid representative Lacoste wrote to the Comité, "The only measure to be taken is to guillotine one-fourth of the inhabitants of this area, drive out the rest, and confiscate their property". Another Jacobin fanatic, Baudot, threatened to "make a fricassee of the damned Alsatians who had polluted the fair soil of Alsace".

A panic terror gripped the poor people as they fled from their homes and villages in utter confusion and frenzied haste. The Prefect of the Bas-Rhin reported that "everybody feld, forsaking father, wife, children, and all their belongings. People fled without their clothes, the rich without their money, the mother without the baby to whom she had recently given birth. Entire villages became empty and deserted; the shops had no workers; the plows had no farm hands". All the roads leading to the Rhine were crowded with swarms of wretched, confused and terror-stricken humanity. The Rhine crossing at Lauterburg was jammed with a mounting flood of refugees.

It is estimated that some 40,000 people fled from their Alsatian homeland, most of them from the departments of Weissenburg and Hagenau. When the victorious French armies advanced into the Palatinate districts of Bergzabern and Germersheim, another 30,000 fled in terror from their villages to find safety on the right bank of the Rhine. These masses of refugees were scattered far and wide all the way from Heidelberg to Freiburg in the heart of the Black Forest. Here they eked out their wretched existence in direst poverty, exposed to the rigors of winter and the constant threat of starvation.

As early as January of 1794, the notorious Jacobins, St. Juste and Lebas (representatives from Paris) lost no time in confiscating the property of those who fled. Agents pillaged and looted everything from cellar to attic, including the hinges on the doors. The horses and wagons, the hay and the grain were sent to the army depots. The furniture and clothing, the money, the jewelry, and the metal were shipped to Strassburg. The land and the buildings were auctioned off or simply given away.

The former district officials of Weissenburg and Hagenau were sent in chains to Paris, where they were guillotined. The churches in the two districts were looted, despoiled and closed. The relatives of those who had fled were hunted out and hauled into the dungeons at Strassburg. Among the 2,000 incarcerated people were many old men and women and some 600 children. Another 2,000 prisoners were comprised mostly of priests, teachers, lawyers and refugees who had secretly made their way back to Alsace.

On January 11, 1795, a dcree was issued permitting all refugee "artisans and peasants" to return to Alsace. However, they were required to have 8 testimonials of citizenship attested by 8 witnesses and certified by the village council and the revolutionary committee. They could then reclaim any unsold property upon paying the costs of the confiscation. The authorities made no attempt to make the decree known to the refugees. Those refugees who found out about the decree and tried to return were stopped by border guards posted along the Rhine by the new owners of the ill-gotten property. As well, the greed of the boatmen proved to be an obstacle and only the rich with a handful of coin were able to obtain passage. On March 21st, the "open door" to the fatherland was again slammed shut condemning thousands of poor, innocent people to further years of misery and deprivation on foreign soil. The number of returnees would indeed have been pitifully small, if many of the exiles had not ventured to force their way back under the cover of darkness with the collusion of friends and sympathetic border officials.

In September of 1795, the Convention granted the emegrés an additional 20 days for their return, but, the obstructions were even greater than before. Nevertheless, despite dangers and difficulties, numerous refugees kept coming back, determined to "suffer all horrors, even death itself, rather than return to exile in Germany". Religious animosities flared because the vast majority of refugees were Catholics who now discovered that foreign intruders of another denomination had enriched themselves from other people's misfortune and were determined to retain their acquisitions. The refugees were labeled as "spies, vagabonds, insurgents and riff-raff" and it became more and more difficult for them to receive clearance.

After the Fructidorean coup d'etat of September 4, all refugees who had returned illegally were ordered to leave the country within a fortnight. Houses were searched for hiddenpriests and imigrés. Village mayors and municipal officials were forced to resign from office. All churches were closed and all public services, pilgrimages and even the use of the traditiona; Church calendars was prohibited.

With the inauguration of the Triumvirate in 1799, the refugees were permitted to return unhindered to their fatherland. The peasants and artisans who had been languishiing with their families in the fetid dungeons of Strassburg for five years were now set free and sent back to their villages. The government did not deam it necessary to make amends nor did it undertake to rehabilitate these pverty stricken people. Not all of the refugees regained their former homes and land but were fated to eke out a bare living as farm hands, day labourers or share-croppers.

The aftermath of revolution and war left Alsace in a critical economic condition; the common people had become impoverished and agriculture suffered from chronic neglect. A new wave of inflation depreciated the value of money and raised the cost of living as never before. The people were forced to pay arrears in taxes, subjected to increasing taxes, new taxes on wine and salt and illegal seizure. Forestry agents imposed excessive fines on the poor who collected wood and dead foliage from the communal forests. Thus the mayor of Seltz was forced to protest in 1808: "My people absolutely need the dead foliage to fertilize the potatoe fields. We are living here on potatoes and cottage cheese." The price of lumber had risen three times its normal cost and there was a shortage of communal plowland because much of it had been appropriated by those who had chosen to remain behind during the Great Flight. The poor refugees faced a disheartening future.

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À La Lisière de la Forêt: Schirrhein/Schirrhoffen. Compiled by Rose-Marie Vetter.
Strasbourg: Editions Coprur (1995).

## Schirrheiners Attempt to Return to their Homes And Property

"Several people illegally returned from Germany. It appears they were the farmer Philippe Steinmetz, the writer Joseph Dorffer, the wife of Joseph Heisserer, Marianne Linck, and the wife of the late Joseph Heisserer, known as Merikal. Upon their return, they were placed under the general protection of the community.

Soon, the director of Haguenau sent the commissioner Hild and a troop of soldiers with orders to arrest and bring back these people under secure escort to face the military commission of Strasbourg. He was asked to carry out his mission with all necessary prudence, and to maintain public calm. He provided the troops that accompanied him with the provisions needed for the mission.

However, the commissioner was unable to meet the secret requirements of his mission, for when he arrived at the site, neighbors who were protecting those in hiding discovered him and his soldiers. They hid the refugees, some in the neighbor's houses, others in the nearby forest. [The soldiers knew] that a journey into the forest was not without risk. In effect, near the end of the 18'" century, many wolves infested the forests of Haguenau and it's environs, ravaging the area, wounding and devouring many animals. On the 12th of December 1798 the forestry administration organized a hunt of the wolves. The community of Schirrhein was to furnish 70 men and that of Schirrhoffen 40. They assembled on the appointed day, at eight in the morning near the Langbruk bridge, under the direction of Joseph Adam, the forestry guardian of [nearby]Soufflenheim, ready to hunt and trap the wolves. On this day, many wolves were killed.

When the general Napoleon Bonaparte, conqueror of Italy, reversed the Directorate by a coup d'etat and proclaimed himself First Counsel, the revolutionary period was over, and calm returned to the country.

The years of the revolution brought about grave disorders and many worrisome events in the country. Bands of rogues formed and attacked travelers and isolated farms. The police in the areas were unable to control efficiently all the bad elements hiding in the forest and elsewhere. They were obliged to call for reinforcement by mobile troop units and the national guard to search the woods and chase the suspects, the army deserters, the Austrian deserters, those who evaded the draft, the refugees who came back illegally, and other undesirable elements.

Ten years after the end of the Ancient Regime, fortunes profoundly changed. The region began to find unity. The old splits began to dissolve. Eventually the province had the same laws and the same administration as the other provinces of France."

"For the two communities, the Revolution had brought about long lasting and durable changes. They became independent communities. They were no longer under submission to the, magistrate of Haguenau. The Revolution permitted the simple peasants to acquire land and to live more decently. They no longer had to pay the tributes and unjust taxes. They could farm their land and keep the produce.

But the Revolution was also the source of a form of vandalism. The chateau of Schirrhoffen was sold off. The chapel was found dismantled. The small bell was taken to the bell tower of the Church of St. Nicolas of Schirrhein. The Revolution also included intolerance and religious persecution. The measures taken against the Church and the persecutions of priests led to religious agitation among the population. And then the economic disruptions caused a profound malaise among the people."

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**Les Emigrants de Schirrhein entre 1828 et 1837**

| Chef de famille | Profession | Nombre de personnes | Somme emportée (en francs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Madeleine Linck | journalière | 1 | 300 |
| Nicolas Zercher | journalier | 5 | 2000 |
| Antoine Schott | cultivateur | 2 | 3000 |

**journalier - labourer; tailleur - tailor; maréchalferrant - blacksmith; tisserand - weaver; cultivateur - farmer; cordonnier - shoemaker; charpentier - carpenter; boulanger - baker**

TAKEN FROM THE BOOK RHINELAND EMIGRANTS
A List of German Settlers in Colonial America by Don Yoder

Spellings of the Zircher name in Europe:
Zuercher, Zeroher, Zerger, Zurcher, Zurger, Zuricher

Early Anabaptist family: 1649, Joseph Zurcher came to Bernase Court. In 1670's a Zurcher family from Fruitgen

Michael and Justina Zurcher came on the Charming Nancy on Oct. 8, 1737

## ANABAPTISTS

The peaceful group of Anabaptists appeared with Ulrich Zwingli's own circle in most German-speaking areas of Switzerland in the decade of the 1500's. They referred to themselves at first as "brethren." They were also known as Taufgesinnte (baptisman-minded) Taufer (Baptists) Wiedertaufer and Mennonites. The Anabaptist wanted to restore Christianity to its earlier, more primitive, purer form. They felt that the early Christian was a heartfelt believer, a minority in a pagan state, rejected and persecuted. If this was the case with the early Christian Church, it must also be the case for Christians at all times. For the Anabaptist the implication was that the state, even though its rulers might be Christian, must by necessity be un-Christian. They opposed any union of church and state. The Anabaptist felt he must be distinguished from the rest of the population by a strict morality, including abstinence from alcohol, and also further by a visible token of his inward regeneration. Since Lutherans, Zwinglians, and Catholics accepted infant baptism, the Anabaptists appeared as rebaptizers, and therefore that name was applied to them. The Anabaptists were immediately persecuted, first by the Catholic Church and then by the Protestants. Some Anabaptists were executed, some returned to the Protestant Church, others tried to exist in obscure places, but many left to go to other countries.

The three areas where they appeared very early and existed for along time are the old states of Bern, Zurich, and Basel. Some Protestant parish registers recorded children of Anabaptists parents who were christened in their church.

# ZIRCHER

GENEALOGY OF THE ZIRCHER FAMILY --Edward Miller

So tremendously interesting is the history of the Zircher family, it seems a pity that so little of it has been preserved. And since eventually, even the few now-existing facts would of a certainty be lost, if they are not recorded in some way, it is with special pleasure that I herewith perpetuate them.

It was in the year 1840, in the little village of Schirheim, Alsace France, that my grandfather, Michael Zircher was born, His parents were Andrew Zircher and Magadele Hocheim. He had one brother George and a sister Mary Ann who was the mother of Father Adolph Schott.

Tradition indicates that the Zircher family was not native to France, but had migrated from Switzerland the first part of the 18th century. Little else is known about them. (see page 2).

As to the Hocheims however, they were not only people who had descended from a long line of native Alsacians, but also people who were of high station. Belonging to the Nobility, that had large possessions, including a beautiful castle in which they lived for many years.

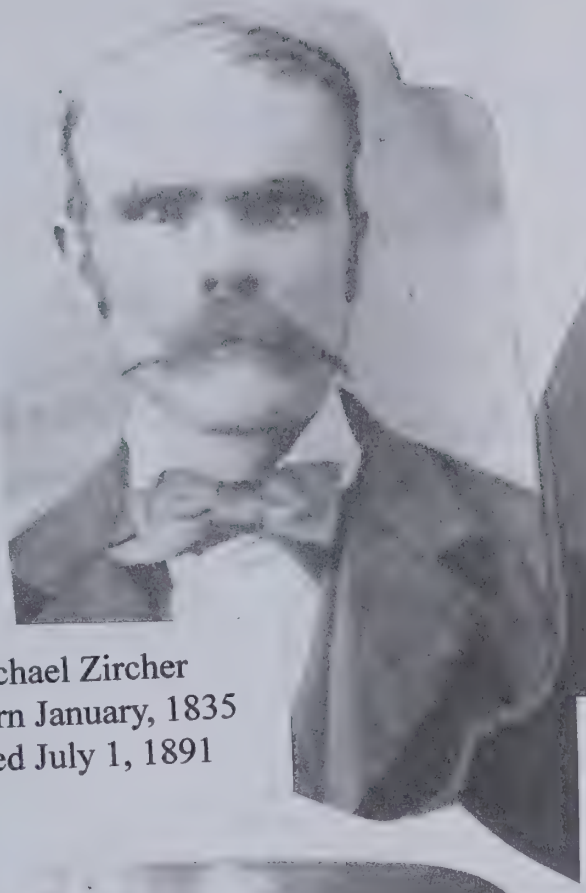
All this became a memory however, in 1793, when during the French Revolution, they not only lost their holdings, but were reduced to a condition of extreme poverty.

In 1865, Michael Zircher, son of Andrew Zircher and Magadelene Hocheim, married Mary Ann Fetter. Having acquired a small strip of land which he converted into a hops farm, he succeeded in maintaining himself pretty well. His greatest problem resulted from his having to divide his time between the family and the army. In all he served eight years as a soldier, the greater part of that period being spent in the immediate employ of Napoleon III being a member of the latter's personal body-guard. In this capacity, he met and became a close friend of Marshall Foch, Sr., the father of the World War I Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Troops.

After the war of 1870, when Alsace was again annexed by Germany, still poorer times followed and the family no longer able to endure the thought of the ever-increasing hardships which circumstanced were forcing upon them, they finally managed to dispose of what little they had, and in 1880, they set sail for America. They too settled in DeKalb County where they had been preceeded by an Uncle Ferdinand Fetter. In time they purchased a little farm, southeast of Ashley, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

It was here too that my mother Mary Ann Zircher, the youngest and only child with which their union was blessed here in Americas, was born. There were two boys and three girls, all born in Schirheim. The oldest of the boys, was Father Ignatius Zircher. Michael Zircher died in 1891, while Mry Ann lived until 1918.

Family of Michael Zircher
(Andrew 1)



Michael Zircher
Born January, 1835
Died July 1, 1891

Mary Ann Fetter
Born July 9, 1844
October 17, 1918
(Daughter of Joseph Fetter (original spelling Vetter) and Gertrude Schiffli and was the Only daughter to come to America. She had two brothers and three sisters. Lawrence was the only boy to come to United States and was killed in the Civil War.

Children: 3 Caroline Zircher
3 Gertrude Rose Zircher
3 Andrew Zircher
3 Theresa Zircher
3 Ignatius Frederick Zircher
3 Mary Ann Zircher
3 Nicholas Zircher

# DeKalb County Health Department
# Genealogy

Death Certificate Number 91-13ZI

Name Michael Middle Last Name Zircher

Age 57 Sex M Marital Status Married

Dec Address Not Listed

Birthplace Germany Birth

Place of Death Not Listed Addr.of Death Not Listed

City of Death Not Listed Zip County of Death DeKalb County

Date of Death 7/1/1891 Time of Death

Cause of Death INFLAMATION OF BRAIN---PARALYSIS OF LEFT ARM

Funeral Home Wm. (Ilegible) FAddress

Cemetery Not Listed CAddress Burial Date

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Father's Name Not Listed

Mother's Name Not Listed

Informant's Name Not Listed

Informant's Address Not Listed

Informants' Relationship Not Listed

Completed by Ilegible

Occupation Farmer

M. Zircher, who has been sick for some time, died last Wednesday, and was burried on Friday in the Catholic cemetery.

Newspaper clippings from Waterloo Free Press

## MRS. MARY ZIRCHER

**Well Known Woman in Smithfield Township Expires.**

Mrs. Mary Zircher, aged 77 years, died rather suddenly last Friday, as a result of Bright's disease. For some time it was known that she was not enjoying good health, but no one expected her to die at this time, and the news of her death came as a surprise.

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The funeral services were held on Saturday from the St. Michael's Catholic church and the burial took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Information on Michael Zircher
(Andrew 1)

Andrea Miller was in Germany participating in a foreign exchange program and spent the day looking for information on Andrew Zircher. This excerpt from her journal has been typed to save space. (Spelling is Andrea's)

July 19, 2000

Happy birthday to me! This is going down as my most memorable & treasured birthday of all--number 22! I rented a birk early this morning & started an unforgettable journey to the home land of my ancestors. I didn't even know if I was headed to the right town--Grandpa had only ever mentioned Schierheim but I could only find a town in Alsace name Schirrhein (a slightly different spelling). I left full of hope to find something but not sure what I was even looking for!

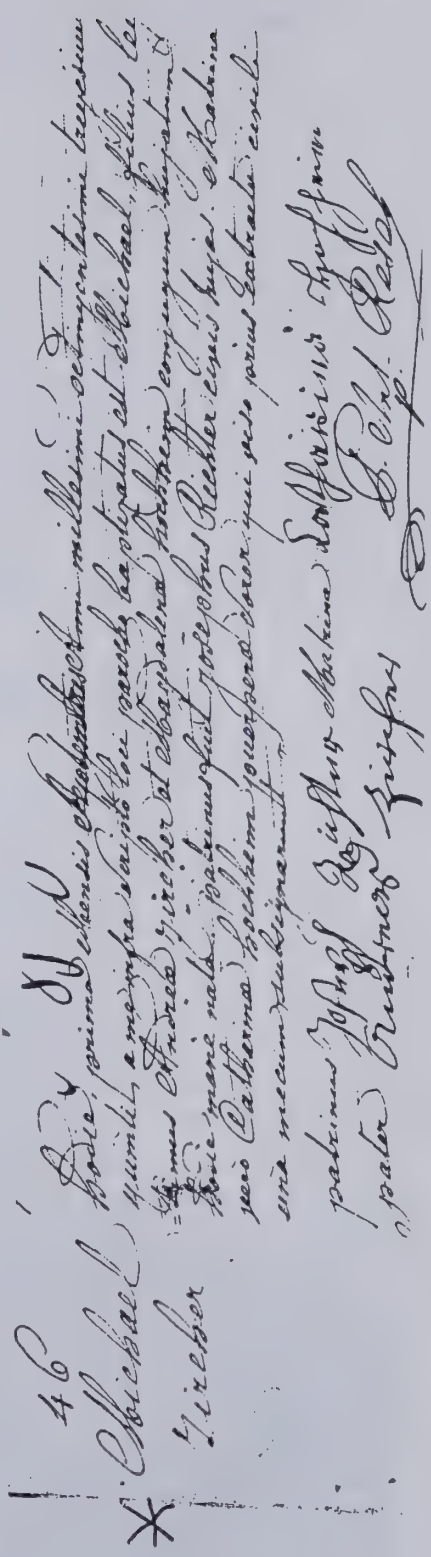
From Bischwiller to Schirrhein I wondered what in the world--if anything I might find. When I was at the Strasbourg plant on Monday a man gave me the telephone number for the Priest's house. I had an appointment with him at 10:00.

When I first came into the town I found the cemetery. I was looking through the graves when a nice old lady asked if she would help. Thankfully she spoke German and explained to me that this cemetery was only from about the early 1900's. The cemetery earlier than that was around the back of the church if the family I was looking for would've been from the 1800's. However, she said, the old cemetery is now covered over with grass and pavement. What a shame--my hopes were pretty low at that point because I thought it would've been easier to find a stone, grave marker than it would to find anything else.

With the hope I had left, and the hopes of my Grandpa, I peddeled for the church. Even though by that time I should've been concerned about my 10:00 appointment, for some reason I went into the church first. As I approached I was overcome by organ music that was bursting from the tiny church. I ……..oldest typewriter I'd ever seen, and address book that looked older than Grandma's. I nervously dug in my purse fro the little notebook and handed it to him with the names Michael, Andrew, and

Magdelina written and the birthdate of 1840. He smiled and climbed up onto his chair reaching for books that must've been around for what looked like millions of years lying on top of the filing shelfs. Opening the top cupboard he dusted off the front of each book, gave it a good look, and finally found one that he set back down on his desk. We began looking through the 1840 baptismal record for my great great grandfather, Michael Zircher. The book was handwritten in Latin and I leaned as far across the gigantic desk as possible as the Priest fingered through each name. At the end of 1840 he looked up and said, ……into place. I asked for just one more look. The book began in the year 1835 and I wanted to at least give every effort I possibly could. He sighed and reopened the book. 1835….1836...37….38...1839...his eyes broke from the book as he looked up at me anxiously waiting, and he said allowed."Michael Zircher. Baptized September 1st, 1839. Parents Andres Zircher and Magdalina (Hocheim) " I could hardly believe it and practically knocked over my chair as I poped up to look into the book with the words worth more than gold! I've never felt so fulfilled as when I waved goodbye from my bike--the sun was shining, I was smiling, and I held in my hand a photocopied piece of paper worth more than words can describe.

I snapped as many fotos as possi ble in the REALLY small town of Schirrhein. I'm so proud and it…..



This is the copy of the baptismal record that she found that day. It was found in the 1840 baptismal records of St. Nicholas Church in Schierhein, Germany.

Family of Caroline Zircher
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

3 Caroline Zircher
Married May 4, 1886
Nicholas Schiffli

Children: 4 Oswald Schiffli

Children: 5 Nicholas Schiffli
5 John Schiffli
5 Richard Schiffli

4 Herman Schiffli married for a few years but left no Family

4 Marie Schiffli born August 23 1898
Died November 3, 1872
Married Walter Foley
No children

Family of Gertrude Rose Zircher
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

3 Gertrude Rose Zircher (second child of Michael Zircher and Mary Ann Fetter married Joseph Kenneth Miller. Information on this couple Can be found on pages 7-13 in the Miller section of this book.

Gertrude Rose Zircher Miller

Family of Andrew Zircher
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

3 Andrew Zircher, (son of Michael and grandson of Andrew)
Born September 24, 1924. Died April 22, 1940
Married November 22, 1906
Mary Magdalene may born January 20, 188?
Died March 16, 1974

Children: 4 Michael Zircher born Sept. 17, 1907
Died March 2, 1966
4 Christina Magdalene Zircher
4 Mary Theresa Zircher
4 Gertrude Agnes Zircher
4 Adolph Ignatius Zircher
4 Angela Catherine Zircher

4 Christina Magdalene Zircher born September 4, 1909
Married June 7, 1935
Howard Aloysius Lash born September 4, 1909
Died March 24, 1967

Children: 5 Carolyn Lash
5 Bernard Bruce Lash
Born June 9, 1936
5 Irvin J. Lash

5 Carolyn Lash born April 3, 1934
Married August 16, 1952
Ralph Eldon Randall born January 20, 1932

Children: 6 Linda Jeanne Randall
6 Theresa Marie Randall
6 Mark Andrew Randall
6 Christine Louise Randall
Born September 30, 1952

Family of Andrew Zircher, cont.
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

6 Linda Jeanne Randall born October 17, 1953
Married August 26, 1972
Steven Craig Campbell born December 3, 1952

Children: 7 Christopher Neil Campbell
Born October 9, 1977
7 Tanya Jeanne Campbell
Born May 23, 1981

6 Theresa Marie Randall born September 20, 1954
Married October 12, 1974
George Cook Ford III born September 18, 1946

Children: 7 William James Ford
Born April 27, 1975

6 Mark Andrew Zircher born March 19, 1960
Married October 12, 1974
Constance Lee Peppler born October 25, 1961

5 Irvine Joseph Lash born November 17, 1937
Married January 25, 1964
Dorothy Carolyn Wilkerson born November 28, 1931

Children: 6 Michael Steven Lash born January 3, 1967
6 Mark Howard Lash born May 5, 1969
(adopted)
6 Sarah Kim Lash born October 25, 1970
(adopted)
6 Mary Jane Lash born July 30, 1970
(adopted)
6 Arne Matthew Lash born March 24, 1973
(adopted)
6 Ruth Ann Lash born March 28, 1974 (adopted)

Family of Andrew Zircher, cont.
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

4 Mary Theresa Zircher born August 25, 1911
Married February 10, 1934
John Edward Sheets born April 28, 1911

Children: 5 Edward John Sheets
5 Joyce Ann Sheets

5 Edward John Sheets born August 2, 1935
Married April 18, 1959
Sherry May Becraft born September 18, 1938

Children: 6 John Edward Sheets
6 Stephen Jan Sheets born June 4, 1962
6 Anthony Leo Sheets
Born November 12, 1974

6 John Edwards Sheets born March 6, 1960
Married December 26, 1981
Ruth Elsie Losenkky born February 25, 1960

5 Joyce Ann Sheets born March 17, 1947
Married August 14, 1971
Russell Lee Overly born May 28, 1945

Child: 6 Child in 1982

4 Gertrude Agnes Zircher
Married October 22, 1938
Arle Wilson Camp born April 30, 1914. Died June 5, 1971

Children: 5 Patricia Ann Camp
5 Janice Marie Camp

Family of Andrew Zircher, cont.
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

5 Patricia Ann Camp born May 25, 1940
Married February 10, 1962
Chalmer Walters born December 4, 1929

Children: 6 Scott Allen Walters born June 17, 1963
6 Gary Arlo Walters born April 17, 1965

5 Janice Marie Camp born November 13, 1942
Married April 16, 1966
Perry Edward Pence

Child: 6 James Edward Pence born October 12, 1967

4 Adolph Ignatius Zircher born March 12, 1918
Married August 24, 1942
Maragaret Tolmsits born May 14, 1917

Children: 5 Richard Andrew Zircher born July 17, 1943
Died January 12, 1957
5 Rose Ann Zircher born July 9, 1946
5 Michael James Zircher
5 Maragaret Mary Zircher
5 John Joseph Zircher

5 Michael James Zircher born December 29, 1949
Married October 27, 1973
Charlotte J. Burgess born July 28, 1951

Children: 6 Jonathon Adolph Zircher
Born April 29, 1978
6 Michael James Zircher, Jr.
Born May 23, 1980

5 Margaraet Mary Zircher born January 15, 1952
Married October 16, 1971
Wayne Alan Fassett born January 10, 1948

Family of Andrew Zircher, cont.
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

5 John Joseph Zircher born July 18, 1953
Married August 27, 1973
Susan Lynn Beshover born October 18, 1957 divorced

Child: 6 Andrew Jacob Zircher born January 9, 1974

John Joseph Zircher
Married Ethel Howard born May 20, 1957 divorced

Child: 6 Justin Lee Zircher born February 12, 1979

4 Angela Catherine Zircher born August 17, 1921
Married January 3, 1942
Joseph VanDeKerre born June 24, 1917

Children: 5 Janet Marie VanDeKerre
5 Paul Joseph VanDeKerre
5 Rosemary Ellen VanDeKerre born July 24, 1953

5 Janet Marie VanDeKerre born November 6, 1942
Married June 1, 1963
Eddie Nelson Abbott born November 4, 1939

Children: 6 Jeffrey Thomas Abbot born October 1, 1963
6 David Alan Abbott born October 4, 1964
6 Lisa Marie Abbott born September 29, 1965

5 Paul Joseph VanDeKerre born February 3, 1946
Married August 26, 1967
Phyllis Lee Newkirk born July 3, 1947

Children: 6 Glenna Lee VanDeKerre stillborn June 7, 1969
6 Dawn Marie VanDeKerre born June 10, 1970

Family of Theresa Zircher
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

3 Theresa Zircher bron May 2, 1873 Died March 30, 1914
Married May 1, 1894
Frank A. Miller born December 7, 1872. Died August 4, 1958

Picture submitted by Judy (Mrs. Robert)Miller

**FRANK A. MILLER FAMILY**
**STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: NICHOLAS MILLER, HERMAN MILLER (FR. HERMAN) MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: CLEMENT MILLER, RAYMOND MILLER, THERESA (ZIRCHER) MILLER HOLDING BERNARD MILLER, AND FRANK A. MILLER. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: CARL MILLER, AGNES MILLER**

Children: 4 Nicholas Lewis Miller
4 Herman Joseph Miller
4 Clement John Miller
4 Raymond Frank Miller
4 Rosa Mary Miller born and died 1903
4 Carl Baltasaar Miller
4 Agnes Pauline Miller
4 Bernard Ignatius Miller
4 Rosena Sophie Miller born 1913. Died 1914
Eight months.

Family of Theresa Miller
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

4 Nicholas Lewis Miller born August 19, 1896
Died June 28, 1975
Married November 12, 1919
Julia Matilda Buchs born February 6, 1898
Died June 3, 1975

Children: 5 Leonard Vincent Miller
5 Germain Nicholas Miller
5 Anna May Miller
5 Theresa Marie Miller
5 Kenneth Joseph Miller
5 Patricia Joan Miller
5 Louis John Miller

5 Leonard Vincent Miller born July 28, 1921
Married August 24, 1944
Esther Ilene Deetz born January 8, 1922

Children: 6 Ilene Marie Miller
6 Valerie Joan Miller

6 Ilene Marie Miller born November 13, 1943
Married June 10, 1967
Larry Allan LaRue born October 7, 1945

Children: 7 Timothy Allan LaRue born Feb. 18, 1974
7 Jeanine Nichole LaRue born Oct. 13, 1975

6 Valerie Jean Miller born April 27, 1952
Married June 26, 1970
Lamar Ross Gramling born July 7, 1951

Children: 7 Joel Patrick Gramling born December 4, 1970
7 chad Albert Gramling born October 10, 1976

Family of Theresa Miller
( Michael 2, Andrew 1)

5 Germain Nicholas Miller born September 10, 1923
Married
Hazel Miller

5 Anna Marie Miller born July 2, 1925
Married February 5, 1953
Eugene Stanley Lewandowski born February 5, 1929

Children: 6 Michael Anthony Lewandowski
6 Julie Ann Lewandowski born April 4, 1965

6 Michael Anthony Lewandowski born December 23, 1958
Married January 25, 1976
Deborah Parkinson born November 17, 1957

Children: 7 Brian Michael Lewandowski
Born June 2, 1976

5 Theresa Marie Miller born May 7, 1928
Married July 10, 1948
Robert Lee Dame born July

Children: 6 Mark Allan Dame born May 22, 1961

5 Kenneth Joseph Miller born March 18, 1929
Married December 29, 1956
Barbara Jo Yaney born May 1931. Died 1971

Children: 6 Alice Marie Miller born June 9, 1958
6 Robert Louis Miller born January 3, 1964
6 Mary Catherine Miller born September 2, 1966

Family of Theresa Zircher
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

5 Patricia Joan Miller born April 25, 1933
Married on March 10, 1954
Roger Clark Myers born March 22, 1952

Children: 6 John Roger Myers
6 Marilyn Joan Myers born September 6, 1960
6 David Michael Myers born March 14, 1963
6 Mary Anne Myers born June 22, 1968

6 John Roger Myers married Debbie Shaw Divorced

5 Louis John Miller born November 13, 1934
Married June 9, 1966
Dawn Larue Hyndman born October 25, 1935

6 Daniel Miller born July 24, 1967
6 Christine Marie Miller born and died February 12, 1977

4 Herman Joseph Miller born June 4, 1898. Died October 18, 1978
Herman was ordained a Priest for the Catholic church June 6, 1925

4 Clement John Miller born Jujly 25, 1900 Died March 14, 1976

4 Agnes Pauline Miller born September 5, 1906
Agnes was a housekeeper for her brother Father Herman Miller

4 Raymond Frank Miller born March 16, 1902 Died July 7, 1973
Married January 12, 1933
Catherine M. Dapp Hohl born May 17, 1899 Died March 30, 1968
Children: 5 Herman Hohl
5 Bernard M. hohl born March 28, 1920. Died May 26, 1920
5 Francis J. Hohl
5 Catherine Hohl (Nun) born November 24, 1923
Died June 24, 1972
5 Annabelle Hohl
5 Rosemary Miller

Family of Theresa Zircher
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

5 Herman Hohl born May 13, 1917
Married January 6, 1940
Gretchen Mayers born August 19, 1922

Children: 6 Kenneth Hohl born October 29, 1945
Died September 26, 1969
6 Roger Hohl born September 3, 1953

5 Francis J. Hohl born December 19, 1921
Married July 29, 1944
Bernice Martin born March 16, 1926

Children: 6 Judith Ann Hohl
6 Rosemary Hohl
6 Patricia Hohl
6 Virginia Hohl born April 7, 1957

6 Judith Ann Hohl born July 6, 1946
Married September 12, 1964
William V. Kozlowski born June 9, 1944

Children: 7 Laura Kozlowski born November 9, 1965
7 Stephen Kozlowski born August 2, 1968

6 Rosemary Hohl born March 10, 1945
Married February 1, 1969
Glenn Panexxo born May 5, 1947

6 Patricia Hohl born December 28, 1955
Married December 30, 1972
William Graham

Children: 7 Amy Lynn Graham born 1973

Family of Theresa Zircher
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

5 Annabelle Margaret Hohl born December 4, 1928
Married July 1, 1949
Frederick Sherman Gee born January 9, 1926

Children: 6 Michael Eugene Gee
6 Catharine Marie Gee

6 Michael Eugene Gee born August 24, 1950
Married October 17, 1970
Jonette Kay Owens born May 28, 1952

Children: 7 Brian Michael Gee born May 30, 1972
7 Melanie Coleen Gee born December 16, 1977

6 Catharine Marie Gee born September 23, 1953
Married November 27, 1971 divorced and retained maiden name
Craig Andrew Baumgardner born July 17, 1950

Children: 7 Robert Frederick Gee born July 25, 1977

Catharine Marie Gee
Married July 22, 1978
James Long

Children: 7 John Long born April 21, 1979
7 ??? Born November, 1981

5 Rosemary Miller born February 23, 1956
Married July 27, 1957
Lavon Bender born August 8, 1932

Children: 6 Kevin Bender born February 4, 1939
6 Jacqueline Bender born June 2, 1962

Family of Theresa Zircher, cont.
(Michael, 2, Andrew 1)

4 Carl Baltassar Miller born August 23, 1908
Married July 31, 1935
Esther Shoudel born February 25, 1912

Children: 5 Jane Frances Miller
5 Lucille Margaret Miller born February 10, 1941

5 Jane Frances Miller born July 8, 1937
Married September 9, 1957
Harold Junior Stafford born February 20, 1936

Children: 6 Anthony Harold Stafford born March 19, 1962
6 Elizabeth Jane Stafford born March 15, 1960
6 Thomas Michael Stafford born March 19, 1962
6 Sara Theresa Stafford born October 27, 1963
6 Jonathan Andrew Stafford
Born September 22, 1966
6 Anna Louise Stafford born September 16, 1968
6 Peter Carl Stafford born October 14, 1971

4 Bernard Ignatius Miller born January 2, 1911
Married October 1, 1949
Catharine Adeline Schiffli born October 16, 1914
Children: 5 Theresa Anne Miller
5 Claudia Rita Miller

5 Theresa Anne Miller born September 26, 1950
Married July 1, 1972
David Graves born May 30, 1949
Children: 6 Elizabeth Anne Graves born December 29, 1980
5 Claudia Rita Miller born August 13, 1952
Married March 19, 1969
James Steven Bryant born October 29, 1923 Died January 4, 1980
Children: 6 Claudette Marie Bryant born May 10, 1973
6 Janice Catherine Bryant born May 22, 1975
6 David Christopher Bryant July 4, 1974-Nov. 1974

Ignatius Frederick Zircher
( Michael 2, Andrew 1)

3 Ignatius Frederick Zircher born 31 July, 1875
Died March 2, 1952
Ignatius Frederick Zircher was a Catholic Priest
Buried at St. Michael's under same tombstone as his
Sister Mary Ann Zircher Miller

Family of Mary Ann Zircher

3 Mary Ann Zircher born July 18, 1883. Died August 27, 1952
Married April 27, 1904
John Baltasaar Miller born December 13, 1878
Died January 31, 1952

Children: 4 Edward A. Miller
4 Paul Peter Miller
4 Lawrence John Miller
4 Aloysius Francis Miller
4 Bernadette Ann Miller
4 Margaret Miller

Father Edward Miller

Marie Ann ZIRCHER MILLER
July 18, 1883 - August 27, 1952

John Baltasaar MILLER
Dec. 13, 1878 – Jan. 31, 1952

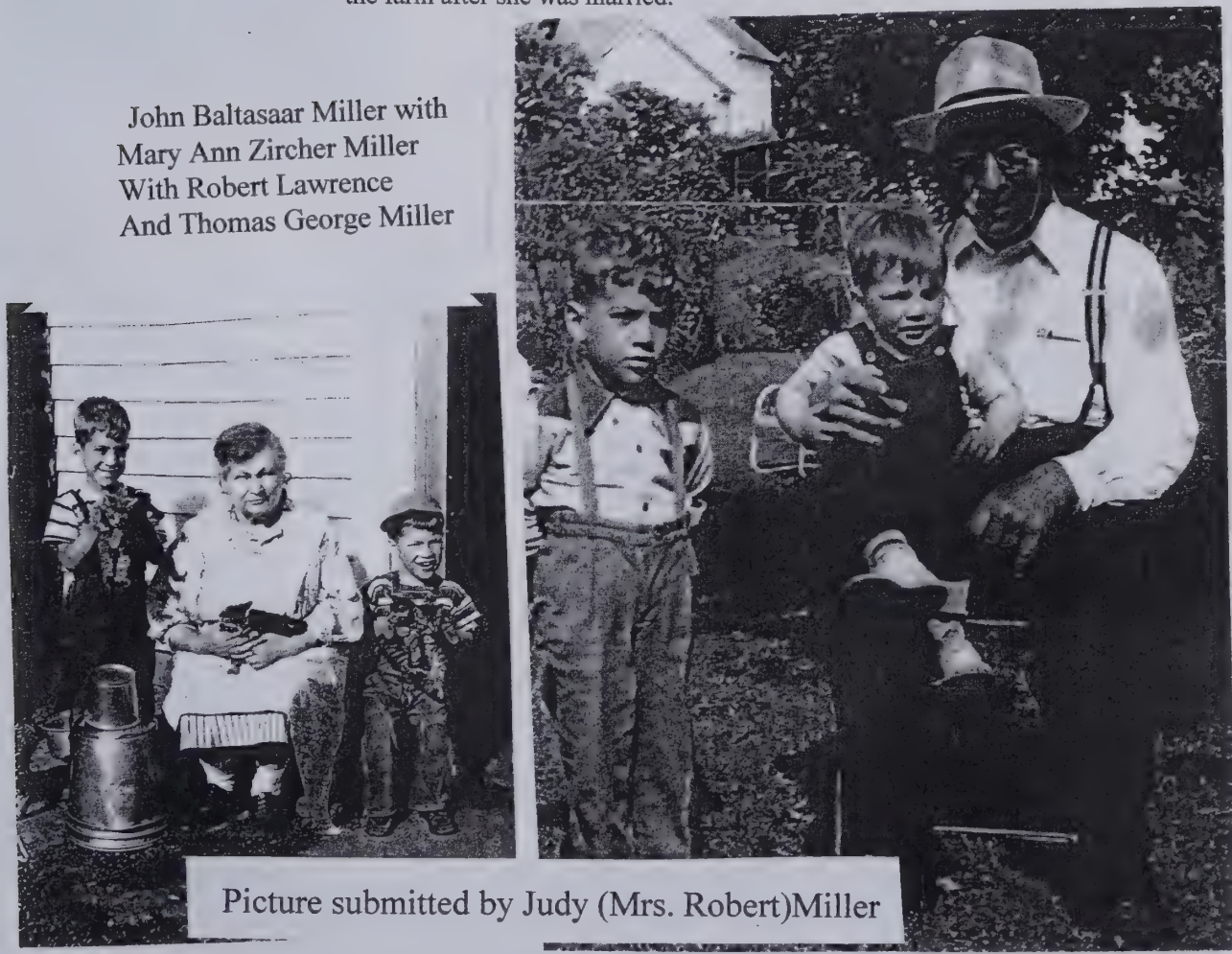
John Baltasaar Miller and Mary Ann Zircher

John Baltasar Miller is the oldest of the nine living children of Frank and Katherine Miller. Many are the stories he's often told of his childhood. It is indeed difficult for us of the present generation to understand and appreciate the hardships which had to be endured during these early days. There was the land to be cleared and drained. Tools and implements were scarce; and opportunities for education for the most part denied because of the necessity of having to help support and sustain the family. John did get to the end of the fifth grade however. As a young man, he learned to play the cornet and for several years contributed to the success of the St. Michael's parish band. For awhile, he worked out, especially during the winter months, thus earning a little money with which to make a payment on the farm he bought for himself.

On April 27, 1904, he married Mary Ann Zircher. She was the youngest daughter of Michael and Mary Ann Fetters Zircher. She was the only one of six children born in this country. The rest were born in Germany and came to this country with their parents.

Mary Ann's early childhood was spent on the Zircher farm near the little community known as Summit. After completing her primary education, she began working out, thus contributing to the support of the family. She also managed to save a little on the side, thus helping with the down-payment of the farm after she was married.

John Baltasaar Miller with
Mary Ann Zircher Miller
With Robert Lawrence
And Thomas George Miller



Picture submitted by Judy (Mrs. Robert)Miller

# John B. Miller Father of Pastor Here, Dies at 73

John B. Miller, 73, father of the Rev. Edward Miller, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Auburn Road, died Thursday night at his home north of Waterloo. He had been ill a month.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo. His father, the late Frank Peter Miller, helped establish St. Michael's Church.

Surviving, besides Father Miller, are the widow, Marie Anna; three other sons, Paul and Lawrence, Waterloo, and Aloysius, Sandusky, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Goeller, Mishawaka, and Mrs. Henry Karst, Kendallville; 13 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. John Wagner, Waterloo, Mrs. George Sanders, Edgerton, Mrs. Urban Hess, Huntington, and Mrs. Eugene DeLucenay, Ashely, and four brothers, Joe and Frank, Waterloo, and Fred and Herman, Ashley.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Michael's Church, Fr. Miller officiating, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Law-

rected by Fr. Richard of Sacred Heart seminary. The Rosary Society prepared a lunch at the noon hour in the church hall, rnished by the family, for the rgy and close relatives.

## DeKalb County Health Department Genealogy

Death Certificate Number: 52-8S

Name: John | Middle: Baltharsar | Last Name: Miller

Age: 73 | Sex: M | Marital Status: Married

Dec Address: Smithfield Township; Waterloo, IN 46793

Birthplace: Smithfield Township; Waterloo, Indiana | Birth: 12/13/1878

Place of Death: Residence | Addr.of Death: Smithfield Towship

City of Death: Waterloo, IN | Zip: 46793 | County of Death: DeKalb County

Date of Death: 1/31/1952 | Time of Death: 7 00:00 PM

Cause of Death: CORONARY THROMBOSIS--FLU--HYPOTENSION

Funeral Home: Paul R. Swift | FAddress: Hamilton, IN

Cemetery: St. Michael's | CAddress: Waterloo, IN | Burial Date: 2/4/1952

Date Issued: 7/13/2000 | Book: 40 | Page: 44

Father's Name: Frank Peter Miller

Mother's Name: Catherine (Mayer) Miller

Informant's Name: Laurence Miller

Informant's Address: Route #1; Waterloo, IN 46793

Informants' Relationship: Not Listed

Completed by: Dr. John Showalter

Occupation: Farmer

In Your Charity
Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

**JOHN B. MILLER**

**Born: December 13, 1878**

**Died: January 31, 1952**

## DeKalb County Health Department Genealogy

Death Certificate Number: 52-71

Name: Mary | Middle: Ann | Last Name: Miller

Age: 69 | Sex: F | Marital Status: Widowed

Dec Address: Not Listed

Birthplace: Not Listed | Birth: Not Listed

Place of Death: Sacred Heart Hospital | Addr.of Death: Not Listed

City of Death: Garrett, IN | Zip: 46738 | County of Death: DeKalb County

Date of Death: 8/27/1952 | Time of Death: Not Listed

Cause of Death: CORONARY THROMBOSIS

Funeral Home: Paul R. Swift | FAddress: Hamilton, IN

Cemetery: St.Michael's | CAddress: Waterloo, IN | Burial Date: 8/30/1952

Date Issued: 7/13/2000 | Book: G30 | Page: 39

Father's Name: Not Listed

Mother's Name: Not Listed

Informant's Name: Not Listed

Informant's Address: Not Listed

Informants' Relationship: Not Listed

Completed by: Dr. John Showalter

Occupation: Housewife

In Your Charity
Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

**Mary Ann Miller**

**Born: July 18, 1883**

**Died: August 27, 1952**

## FUNERAL FOR MRS. MARIE MILLER AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Miller, 69, a life-long resident of the St. Michael's area, north of Waterloo, will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the St. Michael's church. Mrs. Miller's son, the Rev. E. A. Miller of St. Vincent's church on the Auburn-Fort Wayne road, will be the celebrant of solemn high mass and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Lawrence Fettig, will give the sermon. Burial will be in the St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Miller, widow of John B. Miller who died on Jan. 31, was stricken with a coronary illness last spring, apparently hastened by the passing of her husband. She was hospitalized for about three weeks at that time and then taken to her farm home.

She was again stricken ill on Wednesday morning and was rushed to the Garrett hospital where her condition grew rapidly more serious until her death.

Surviving are four sons, Rev. E. A. Miller, Aloysius Miller of Sandusky, O., and Paul and Lawrence Miller of north of Waterloo, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry E. Karst of Kendallville and Mrs. Herman Goeller of Mishawaka, and 14 grandchildren.

Family of Mary Ann Zircher Miller, cont.

Children Mary Ann Zircher and John Baltasaar Miller

4 Edward A. Miller born June 22, 1905
Edward was a Catholic Priest

4 Paul Peter Miller born May 20, 1908
Married October 29, 1941
Bernadine Josephine Herber born October 22, 1911

Children: 5 John Francis Miller
5 Herman Joseph Miller
5 Norbert Anthony Miller
5 Edward Paul Miller
5 William Karl Miller
5 Mary Agnes Miller

5 John Francis Miller born February 2, 1943
Died September 28, 2007 in combine accident
Married October 19, 1968
Linda Marie Davis born January 3, 1945

Children: 6 Andrew John Miller born February 2, 1945
6 Anna Marie Miller born March 3, 1972
6 Monica Lynn Miller born December 4, 1974

5 Herman Joseph Miller
Born March 25, 1944
Married
Diana Miller

Child: 6 Jeremy Miller
Born June 3, 1978

Mary Ann Zircher as a child

Family of Mary Ann Zircher Miller, cont.
((Michael 2, Andrew 1)

5. Norbert Anthony Miller born April 21, 1945
Married February 5, 1972
Doris Kay Ellert born December 5, 1950

Children: 6 Bradley Joseph Miller born September 23, 1977
6 Becky Kay Miller born July 26, 1981

5 Edward Paul Miller born September 3, 1946

5 William Karl Miller born August 7, 1949
Married December 30, 1973
Lydia Gonzales

Children: 6 Marisol Miller born October 27, 1974
6 Michelle Miller born November 26, 1976

5 Mary Agnes Miller born December 13, 1952
Married September 1, 1972
Kenneth Dunn born December 11, 1947

Children: 6 Daniel Matthew Dunn
Born September 25, 1976
6 Dustin Michael Dunn
Born April 18, 1980
6 Dallas Mitchell Dunn
Born June 28, 1981

4 Lawrence John Miller born August 17, 1916 Died May 9, 1976
Married October 26, 1946
Venita Marie Herber born December 5, 1924

Children: 5 Robert Lawrence Miller
5 Thomas George Miller
5 James Miller stillborn May 29, 1950
5 Anthony Miller born and died May 13, 1951
5 Michael Miller stillborn September 13, 1952
5 Timothy Miller stillborn January 29, 1956
5 Laura Marie Miller born February 11, 1961
Died February 12, 1961
5 Mark John Miller born February 14, 1963

Family of Mary Ann Zircher Miller
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

5 Robert Lawrence miller born August 21, 1947
Married June 22, 1974
Judith Sanders

Children: 6 Rachel Miller born June 12, 1986
6 Ryan Mikller born November 7, 1988

4 Aloysius Francis Miller born December 17, 1918
Married June 13, 1947
Phyllis Carlene McDougall born April 18, 1924

Children: 5 Phillip Francis Miller
5 Patricia Louise Miller
5 Randall Scott Miller
5 Kenneth James Miller born November 16, 1953

5 Phillip Francis Miller born May 19, 1948
Married June 5, 1971
Janice Marie Ralich born February 26, 1948

Children: 6 Jason Phillip Miller born October 13, 1971
6 Jeremy Michael Miller born July 17, 1973

5 Patricia Louise Miller born November 12, 1950
Married November 28, 1970
Richard Charles Kamon born October 26, 1949

5 Randall Scott Miller born February 8, 1952
Married September 9, 1972
Dianne Lynn Mains born December 29, 1952

A side note by Mary Ann's family says her name is actually Marie but Father Ed called her Mary and probably responsible for that name on her Tombstone.

Family of Mary Ann Zircher Miller, cont.
(Michael 2, Andrew 1)

4 Bernadette Ann Miller born February 21, 1914. Died Mach 17, 1972
Married October 17, 1939
Henry Edward Karst born November 14, 1910

Children: 5 Ronald Eugene Karst
5 Dennis Eugene Karst
5 Gerald Lee Karst

5 Ronald Eugene Karst born September 1, 1940
Married May 14, 1969
Susan Kay Pankop born December 5, 1948
Children: 6 Alexander Michael Karst born November 2, 1969
6 Eric Steven Karst born December 30, 1970
6 Christopher Ryan Karst born February 2, 1972
6 Gabriel Martin Karst born July 2, 1973

5 Dennis Eugene Karst born November 13, 1942
Married July 17, 1971
Julie Krzyacin born February 1, 1944
Children: 6 Scott Anthony Karst born September 12, 1973

5 Gerald Lee Karst born November 1, 1948
Married February 17, 1973
Patsy Pippinger born October 5, 1951

4 Margaret Theresa Miller born March 9, 1912
Married October 26, 1940
Herman Joseph Goeller born February 18, 1915
Children: 5 Marie Ann Goeller

5 Marie Ann Goeller born December 29, 1947
Married June 26, 1971
Joseph Herman Burt born October 26, 1945
Children: Steven Michal Burt born March 22, 1973
Died March 23, 1973

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